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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Davies, S. J.....	Superannuated..	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
* 2	Barr, D. C.....	Superannuated..	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
** 3	Boltz, H. J.....	Superannuated..	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
** 4	Bennett, J. O.....	Superannuated..	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
* 5	Parker, F. N.....	Effective.....	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
6	Parker, F. S.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
7	Herderson, W. F..	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
* 8	Williams, J. B.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
* 9	Foster, J. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
10	Schuhle, Wm.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
*11	Bogan, S. S.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
*12	Lee, J. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
*13	Miller, C. C.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
*14	Vaughan, R. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
*15	Turner, A. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
*16	Neill, A. S. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
*17	Wier, C. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
*18	Dodson, K. W.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
*19	Sweeney, F. N.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1899	1900	1902
20	Coburn, A. J.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
*21	Hebert, Martin.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
*22	Harvell, W. R.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
*23	Carter, Briscoe.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
24	Atkinson, C. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
*25	Brown, H. N.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
*26	Roy, J. R.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
*27	Wilson, L. C.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
28	Bowman, H. W.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
29	Waltmar, J. F.....	Superannuated..	MPC., Dec., 1893	1899	1899
*30	Cargill, E. L.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906
*31	Kleinschmidt, W.D..	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
**32	Riggs, S. L.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
33	Nesom, J. D.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
34	Fontaine, P. H.....	Superannuated..	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
*35	Holmes, W. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907

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*36	Vaughan, A. F.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
*37	Lutz, A. S.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
*38	Carley, H. T.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
*39	Harrison, H. N.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
*40	Booth, J. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
*41	Holladay, T. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
*42	Harper, R. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
*43	Alford, J. M.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
*44	Doss, Jr., W. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
45	Reames, I. T.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
*46	Ledbetter, H. W.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
*47	Price, J. C.....	Effective.....	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
**48	Holladay, S. S.....	Superannuated..	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
*49	McCoy, F. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
*50	Akin, Wm. E.....	Effective.....	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
*51	McCain, L. I.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1909	1906	1911
**52	McCormack, J. A..	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
*53	Walton, R. S.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
*54	Snelling, J. G.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
55	Crooks, L. E.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
56	Parker, A. H.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
*57	Cudd, H. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
*58	Rousseaux, J. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
*59	Alford, J. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
*60	Faulk, J. W.....	Effective.....	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
61	Anders, G. D.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
*62	Perry, W. W.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
63	White, G. P.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
*64	Brown, R. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
*65	Fox, George.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
*66	Fulton, R. V.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
*67	Hoffpaur, Louis....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
*68	Sexton, G. S.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
*69	Cady, J. L.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
70	Thomason, H. B..	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
*71	Joyner, N. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
*72	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
*73	George, A. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
74	Steel, S. A.....	Superannuated..	T., Nov., 1916	1872	1876
*75	Sheppard, C. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
76	Lay, J. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919

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*77	Andrews, B. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
*78	Rickey, H. W.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
*79	Harrell, R. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917	1913	1916
*80	Boykin, J. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
*81	Ware, R. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
*82	Smart, L. W.....	Effective.....	MPC., Dec., 1918	.....	1915
*83	Moreland, L. P....	Effective.....	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
*84	Boddie, D. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
*85	Gunn, Elmer C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
*86	Shaw, A. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1898	1902
*87	Smith, R. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908
88	McVey, J. T.....	Superannuated.	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896
*89	Cain, L. W.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1893	1898
*90	Raulins, Dan'l B...	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1914	1920
*91	Hoffpauir, L. N...	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1920	1901	1901
*92	Giles, Wm. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
*93	Seegers, S. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
*94	Selfe, James E....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
*95	Smith, Ellis.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1892	1894
96	Barrett, A. E.....	Superannuated.	R., Nov., 1921	.....	.....
*97	Early, Alonzo.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1922	.....	1898
*98	Watson, B. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1922	1922	1924
*99	Roberts, W. F.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1922	1910	1924
*100	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1922	1909	1911
*101	Johns, H. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	1925
*102	Tucker, O. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1923	1912	1914
103	Brooks, Cleanth...	Superannuated..	T., Nov., 1924	1896	1898
**104	Pfost, H. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1924	1921	1924
105	Bamburg, R. H.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1924	1910	1912
*106	Scott, W. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1924	1918	1922
*107	Bozeman, R. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1919	1924
*108	Duplantis, E. V....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
*109	McLean, C. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
*110	McLellan, A. K....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
*111	Smith, C. K.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
*112	Monk, M. S.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1925	1912	1914
113	Wyrne, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
*114	Anders, D. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
**115	Buck, E. J.....	Superannuated..	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*116	Dring, J. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*117	Hicks, G. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927

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*118	Hines, H. B.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1897	1903
*119	King, T. F.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*120	McCullen, P. B.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*121	Grambling, J. B....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1928
**122	Serex, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1924	1926
*123	Waltman, B. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1926	1929
*124	Lahey, C. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1921	1929
*125	Nease, L. R.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1926	1928
*126	Johnson, H. M.....	Effective.....	T.,	Nov., 1926	1914	1917
*127	Day, E. W.....	Effective.....	R.,	Nov., 1926	.....	.....
*128	Powell, C. B.....	Effective.....	T.,	Nov., 1927	.....	.....
**128	Armstrong, R. L....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*130	Bowdon, J. H.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*131	Knight, J. A.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1927	1929
*132	Royal, W. H.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
**133	Taylor, B. C.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
**134	Henley, J. S.....	Effective.....	T.,	Nov., 1928	.....	1900
*135	Clayton, R. L.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1928	1928	1930
**136	Harris, J. T.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1928	1928	1930
*137	Fomby, J. D.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1928	1918	1918
*138	Lipscomb, T. D.....	Effective.....	R.,	Nov., 1928	1907	1913
*139	Shearer, J. B.....	Effective.....	T.,	Nov., 1929	1927	1929
*140	Morris, C. M.....	Effective.....	T.,	Nov., 1929	1909	1911
*141	Mouser, E. M.....	Effective.....	MP.,	Nov., 1929	.....	1906
*142	Spinks, Thurmon..	Effective.....	N.,	Nov., 1929	.....	1923
*143	Rasmussen, J. J....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*144	Bonnecarrere, J.P..	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*145	Dufresne, E. C.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*146	Holladay, Jr., S.S..	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*147	LaGrange, G. A.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
**148	Lawton, A. C.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*149	Martin, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*150	Poole, D. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*151	Staples, R. H.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
152	Tarver, David.....	4th Year Class..	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	.....
*153	White, C. B.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*154	Law, A. T.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
**155	Corry, G. H.....	Effective.....	R.,	Dec., 1930	1927	1932
**156	Smith, W. A.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1930	.....	.....
*157	Brownlee, T. M....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1930	.....	.....
*158	Flowers, I. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1930	1930	1932

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Dea- con	Elder
*159	Hearn, J. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
*160	Roberts, B. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
*161	Beadle, M. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*162	Hysell, H. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*163	Milton, W. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*164	Pomeroy, G. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1929	1933
*165	Morris, V. D.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*166	Duren, W. L.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1902	1904
*167	Rogers, B. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1928
*168	Bentley, R. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1927	1929
*169	McLean, S. J.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1917	1924
**170	Gray, W. T.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1932	1901	1903
*171	Turner, T. P.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1932	1900	1903
172	Carter, Thomas....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1932	.....	.....
*173	Branton, R. R.....	4th Year Class..	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	.....
*174	Townsend, A.W....	4th Year Class..	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	.....
*175	Dameron, G. W....	4th Year Class..	FC., Nov., 1932	.....	1932
*176	Donaldson, Ivan O.	4th Year Class..	FC., Nov., 1932	1933	.....
*177	Faulk, Roland W...	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
*178	Harper, Jolly B.....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
179	Love, Joe B.....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
*180	Rickey, Henry A....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1933	1929	1933
*181	Wilson, John F.....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
182	Matthews, F. A....	4th Year Class..	T., Nov., 1933	1932	.....
183	Spann, J. R.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
184	Wallace, W. H.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
185	Collins, F. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....

* Answered Roll Call.

** Noted as present after Roll Call.

Note—The names of the members of the Conference, as appearing in the Chronological Roll, with the exception of transfers and others received during the session, were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
*1	Spinks, Otis Wesley.....	Second Year.....	1932
*2	Lueg, Carl Frederick.....	Second Year.....	1932
*3	Smith, Alvin Percy.....	Second Year.....	1932
*4	McKnight, Alton Ausborn.....	Second Year.....	1932
5	Beadle, Winans.....	First Year.....	1933
6	Collins, Albert Alexander.....	First Year.....	1933
7	Midyett, Jack Holland.....	First Year.....	1933

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District—W. B. Few, T. W. Holloman*, Norris Miller*, J. H. Cockerham, W. S. Mitchell*, J. N. Erwin*, Mrs. O. E. Grant*, W. R. Yourger.

Baton Rouge District—W. S. Holmes*, L. A. Himes*, J. R. Abels*. Rev. J. W. Harper, W. L. Chaney*, Mrs. E. W. Chaney*, L. A. Sims*, W. H. Underwood, Wylie Stafford, Mrs. F. N. Sweeney*, A. W. Monteguda, Mrs. A. A. McKnight*.

Lake Charles District—A. M. Mayo*, W. L. Doss*. Mrs. J. N. McDonald*, John R. Love. Rev. Winans Beadle*, Ed. Eaves*, R. B. Falconer, W. G. Johrston.

Minden District—B. T. Gallaher*, Mrs. A. Woodward. Mrs. H. J. Rivers, W. N. Baker*, R. W. Oglesby*, S. M. Able, Mrs. W. A. Hall**, Mrs. Minor Twitty*.

Monroe District—W. B. Clarke*, Mrs. J. B. Pollard*, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf*, Mrs. R. F. Harrell*, S. M. McReynolds*, H. W. Blanks**, G. S. Peirce*. Hiss Fannie Travis**, E. H. Shell*.

New Orleans District—J. H. Carter*, Miss Nettie Stroup*, Dr. M. F. Wilson, C. O. Chalmers*, W. W. Carre, Rev. H. P. Wall**, S. H. Meyer*, Miss Ella K. Hooper*.

Ruston District—W. J. Hammon*, T. L. James*, E. L. Walker**, G. T. Dawson, T. W. Camp*, J. T. Nelson**, Mrs. Lucille Garrett**, C. A. Barnett, E. W. Gill.

Shreveport District—R. T. Douglas*, H. B. Wren**, H. H. Bain, R. H. Nelson*, A. J. Scott, Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr.*, Mrs. Wiltz Ledbetter*, G. C. Floyd*, Mrs. R. T. Douglas*, Mrs. T. N. Reed**, J. I. Harris, Mrs. S. A. Alexander.

Substitutions—Ruston District: C. E. Tooke in place of G. T. Dawson, and Mrs. R. L. Clayton in place of E. W. Gill.

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DIRECTORY

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Except where indicated otherwise, the post office is in Louisiana.
Abbreviations—B. R., Baton Rouge; N. O., New Orleans, and S., Shreveport.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akir, W. E.	Athens	Athens
2	Alford, J. A.	Slidell	Covington and Slidell
3	Alford, J. M.	Trout	Trout and Goodpine
4	Anders, D. F.	Zachary	Zachary
5	Anders, G. D.	126 Adams St., Jackson, Miss.	Superannuate
6	Andrews, B. H.	New Iberia	New Iberia
7	Armstrong, R. L.	Shreveport	La. Supt. Youth League
8	Atkinson, C. D.	De Ridder	De Ridder
9	Bamburg, R. H.	Campiti, Route 1	Superannuate
10	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	Superannuate
11	Barrett, A. E.	Shreveport	Superannuate
12	Beadle, M. W.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
13	Bentley, R. M.	Monroe	Gordon Ave., Monroe
14	Bennett, J. O.	Jena	Superannuate
15	Boddie, D. B.	Pineville	Pineville and Veterans' Hospital
16	Bogan, S. S.	Sibley	Sibley
17	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
18	Booth, J. W.	Houma	Houma and Fr. Mission
19	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
20	Bowdor, J. H.	Arcadia	Arcadia
21	Bowman, H. W.	Pelican	Superannuate
22	Boykin, J. M.	Greenwood	Greenwood
23	Bozeman, R. A.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck
24	Branton, R. R.	1130 N. Rampart, N. O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
25	Brooks, Cleanth	1133 Convention, B. R.	Superannuate
26	Brown, H. N.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
27	Brown, R. M.	2738 W. College, S.	Mangum Memorial, S.
28	Brownlee, T. M.	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.
29	Buck, E. J.	Sibley	Superannuate
30	Cady, J. L.	Crowley	Superannuate
31	Cain, L. W.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
32	Cargill, E. L.	Box 61, Alexandria	Superannuate
33	Carley, H. T.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe District
34	Carter, Briscoe	Alexandria	P. E. Alexandria Dist.
35	Carter, Thomas	Nashville, Tenn.	Professor in Vanderbilt

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
36	Clayton, R. L.	Calhoun	Calhoun and Downsville
37	Coburn, A. J.	Ponchatoula	Superannuate
38	Collins, F. C.	Leesville	Leesville
39	Corry, G. H.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
40	Crooks, L. E.	120½ E. 69th., S.	Superannuate
41	Cudd, H. W.	Monroe	Conference Evangelist
42	Dameron, G. W.	Crowley	Crowley
43	Davies, S. J.	628 Kings Highway, S.	Superannuate
44	Day, E. W.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
45	Dodson, K. W.	1003 Government, B. R.	P. E. Baton Rouge Dist.
46	Donaldson, I. O.	Pearl River	Pearl River
47	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District
48	Dring, J. F.	Ringgold	Ringgold
49	Dufresne, E. C.	Springhill	Springhill
50	Duplantis, E. V.	Gueydan	Gueydan
51	Duren, W. L.	1431 Octavia, N. O.	P. E. N. O. District
52	Early, Alonzo	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
53	Faulk, J. W.	Abbeville	Abbeville
54	Faulk, R. W.	Rochelle	Rochelle
55	Flowers, I. W.	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
56	Fomby, J. D.	Waterproof	Waterproof
57	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Superannuate
58	Foster, J. F.	Ferriday	Ferriday
59	Fox, George	Bonita	Bonita
60	Fulton, R. V.	Choudrant	Choudrant
61	George, A. D.	Vinton	Vinton
62	Giles, W. H.	1125 Fern, N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
63	Grambling, J. B.	4520 Cleveland Ave, N.O	Epworth, N. O.
64	Gray, W. T.	Many	Many
65	Gunn, E. C.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
66	Harper, J. B.	1110 La. Ave., N. O.	La. Ave. and Second Church, N. O.
67	Harper, R. H.	Lafayette	Lafayette
68	Harrell, R. F.	Lecompte	Lecompte
69	Harris, J. T.	Rayville	Rayville
70	Harrison, H. N.	7447 Hampson, N. O.	Superannuate
71	Harvell, W. R.	Bastrop	Bastrop
72	Hearr, J. E.	Olla	Olla
73	Hebert, Martin	West Monroe	West Monroe
74	Henderson, W. F.	6505 Southern Ave., S.	Superannuate
75	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Bernice	Bernice and Farmerville
76	Henley, J. S.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
77	Hicks, G. M.	Marsfield	Mansfield

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
78	Hines, H. B.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
79	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Columbia	Columbia
80	Hoffpauir, Louis	Homer	Homer
81	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Superannuate
82	Holladay, Jr., S. S.	Sterlington	Sterlington and Marion
83	Holladay, T. J.	Logansport	Logansport
84	Holmes, W. W.	1421 Constantinople St. N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
85	Hysell, H. B.	Hodge	Hodge
86	Johns, H. L.	Ruston	Ruston
87	Johnson, H. M.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
88	Joyner, N. E.	Alexandria	Alexandria
89	King, T. F.	Sulphur	Sulphur
90	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Vivian	Vivian
91	Knight, J. A.	Eunice	Eunice
92	LaGrange, G. A.	Lottie	Lottie
93	Lahey, C. W.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
94	Law, A. T.	1818 Chestnut, N. O.	Felicity, N. O.
95	Lawton, A. C.	6510 Lexington Ave., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
96	Lay, J. L.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
97	Ledbetter, H. W.	Montrose	Montrose
98	Lee, J. W.	Colfax	Colfax
99	Lipscomb, T. D.	Melville	Melville
100	Love, J. B.	First Church, B. R.	Jr. Preacher, First Church, B. R.
101	Lutz, A. S.	Hammond	Hammond
102	Martin, A. M.	Lockport	Jr. Preacher, Houma
103	Matthews, F. A.	Clay	Clay
104	McCain, L. I.	Lake Charles	Superannuate
105	McCormack, J. A.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
106	McCoy, F. J.	Baton Rouge	Keener Memorial, B. R.
107	McCullen, P. B.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
108	McLean, C. E.	Franklinton	Franklinton
109	McLean, S. J.	Morgan City	Morgan City
110	McLellar, A. K.	Alexandria	Ex-Extension Secretary
111	McVey, J. T.	Rt. 4, Hattiesburg, Miss.	Superannuate
112	Miller, C. C.	Franklinton	Superannuate
113	Milton, W. D.	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge
114	Monk, M. S.	1125 Eleonore, N. O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
115	Moreland, L. P.	Merryville	Merryville
116	Morris, C. M.	Greensburg	Greensburg
117	Morris, V. D.	2775 Gladiolus, N. O.	Chalmette and Gentilly
118	Mouser, E. M.	R. F. D., B. R.	Chaplain Penitentiary

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
119	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Glenmora	Glenmora
120	Neill, A. S. J.	Jena	Jena
121	Nesom, J. D.	Rayville	Superannuate
122	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City	Superannuate
123	Parker, F. N.	Emory Univ., Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
124	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nash- ville, Tenn.	Asst. Ed., Board of Chris- tian Education
125	Perry, W. W.	Baker	Baker
126	Pfost, H. E.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
127	Pickett, R. T.	Natalbany	Natalbany
128	Poole, D. W.	Margham	Mangham
129	Pomeroy, G. W.	Oakdale	Oakdale
130	Powell, C. B.	Marksville	Marksville
131	Price, J. C.	Pelican	Pelican
132	Rasmussen, J. J.	Bunkie	Bunkie
133	Raulins, D. B.	236 Oliver St., N. O.	Algiers, and Ed. N. O. Christian Advocate
134	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
135	Rickey, H. A.	Zwolle	Zwolle
136	Rickey, H. W.	Gilbert	Gilbert
137	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, S.	Superannuate
138	Roberts, B. F.	Springfield	Springfield
139	Roberts, W. F.	Dubach	Dubach
140	Rogers, B. F.	Lake Charles	P. E. L. C. District
141	Rousseaux, J. C.	Jackson	Jackson
142	Roy, J. R.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
143	Royal, W. H.	Haynesville	Haynesville
144	Schuhle, William	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
145	Scott, W. C.	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
146	Seegers, S. A.	Rayne	Rayne
147	Selfe, J. E.	Opelousas	Opelousas
148	Serex, A. M.	Minder	Minden
149	Sexton, G. S.	839 Monrovia, S.	P. E. S. District
150	Shaw, A. M.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
151	Shearer, J. B.	Clinton	Clinton
152	Sheppard, C. F.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
153	Smart, L. W.	Bossier City	Bossier City
154	Smith, C. K.	Tallulah	Tallulah
155	Smith, Ellis	Winnfield	Winnfield
156	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary College
157	Smith, W. A.	2222 Fairfield, S.	First Church, S.
158	Spinks, Thurmon	Grand Cane	Grand Cane

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159	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Mem. Home
160	Spann, J. R.	138 E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, B. R.
161	Staples, R. H.	Coushatta	Coushatta
162	Steel, S. A.	Mansfield	Superannuate
163	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Superannuate
164	Tarver, David	Durham, N. C.	Student Duke U.
165	Taylor, B. C.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
166	Thomason, H. B.	Ville Platte, Rt. 3.	Superannuate
167	Townsend, Jr., A. W.	Gretna	McDonoghville
168	Tucker, O. L.	Rt. 1, B. R.	Istrouma, B. R.
169	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Rd., S. Leg.	Director La. Leg. Prohibition League
170	Turner, T. P.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
171	Vaughan, A. F.	Barksdale Field, S.	Chaplain U. S. Army
172	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
173	Wallace Jr., W. H.	1105 State St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.
174	Waltman, B. W.	Kentwood	Kentwood
175	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	Superannuate
176	Walton, R. S.	Amite	Amite
177	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Ave., S.
178	Watson, B. D.	Gibbsland	Gibbsland
179	White, C. B.	Wisner	Wisner
180	White, G. P.	Hammond	Superannuate
181	Wier, C. C.	Franklin	Franklin
182	Williams, J. B.	Many	Superannuate
183	Wilson, J. F.	Oil City	Oil City
184	Wilsor, L. C.	Boyce	Boyce
185	Wynne, A. M.	Cottor. Valley	Cotton Valley

PROBATIONERS

No.	Name	Address	Charge
186	Collins, A. A.	Eros	Eros
187	Beadle, Winans	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
188	Lueg, Carl F.	Delhi	Delhi
189	McKnight, A. A.	Angie	Angie
190	Midyett, J. H.	Pioneer	Pioneer
191	Smith, Alvir P.	Simsboro	Simsboro
192	Spinks, Otis W.	Haughton	Haughton

SUPPLIES

No.	Name	Address	Charge
1	Anding, W. E.	Provencal	Provencal
2	Baggett, A. H.	Alco	Alco

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
3	Bolton, George.....	Bienville.....	Bienville
4	Cain, Jerome.....	Shreveport.....	Claiborne, S.
5	Fordham, Jerry.....	Lapine.....	Lapine
6	Fordham, H. W.....	Lapine.....	Jr. Preacher, Lapine
7	Moss, F. P.....	Campti.....	Campti
8	Sibley, P. W.....	Gonzales.....	Gonzales
9	Thibodeaux, C. J.....	St. Martinville.....	Jr. Preacher, New Iberia

LOCAL PREACHERS**Alexandria District**

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Baggett, A. H.....	E.....	Alco.....	Alco
Boyd, J. O.....	L.....	Campti.....	Campti
Brightoupte, E. R.....	L.....	Trout.....	Trout
Deville, Butler.....	L.....	Jena.....	Jena
Edwards, T. L.....	E.....	Alexandria.....	Alexandria
Greer, J. M.....	L.....	Jena.....	Jena
Harrell, J. E.....	E.....	Winnfield.....	Winnfield
Henley, H. M.....	E.....	Jonesboro.....	Olla and Jonesboro
Lantrip, W. W.....	E.....	Winnfield.....	Winnfield
McCann, Hugh B.....	L.....	Pineville.....	Pineville
Moss, F. P.....	L.....	Campti.....	Campti
Murphy, H. C.....	D.....	Campti.....	Campti
Paul, Jeff.....	L.....	Effie.....	Pineville
Vallery, E. J.....	E.....	Pineville.....	Pineville
Woodward, W. T.....	E.....	Sicily Island.....	Sicily Island
Zerangue, John C.....	L.....	Melville.....	Melville

Baton Rouge District

Fayard, E. D.....	D.....	Springfield.....	Springfield
Harper, J. W.....	D.....	Ponchatoula.....	Ponchatoula
Newsom, W. J.....	E.....	Tangipahoa.....	Kentwood
Sibley, C. Fred.....	L.....	Springfield.....	Springfield
Sibley, P. W.....	L.....	Gonzales.....	Gonzales
St. Amant, Jr., A. F.....	L.....	Emory University.....	First Church, B. R.
Stewart, C. H.....	L.....	Emory University.....	First Church, B. R.
Williams, R. C.....	L.....	Livingston.....	Greensburg

Lake Charles District

Mutersbaugh, R. T.....	L.....	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles
Stire, Ed.....	L.....	Grand Cheniere.....	Grand Cheniere
Williams, E. S.....	E.....	Carson.....	De Ridder
Wright, R. T.....	D.....	Anacoco.....	Hornbeck

Monroe District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Biggs, R. E.....	L.....	Rayville, R. F. D.....	Mangham
Colvin, S. W. B.....	E.....	Rayville.....	Rayville
McReady, Alton.....	L.....	Tallulah.....	Tallulah
Sholars, John.....	D.....	Monroe.....	First Church, Monroe
Stodghill, T. W.....	E.....	Winnsboro.....	Winnsboro

New Orleans District

Ahrens, H. H.....	E.....	347 Millaudon St., N. O.....	Rayne Memorial
Brown, H. W.....	L.....	Slidell.....	Covington and Slidell
Evans, W. G.....	E.....	2504 Wisteria St., N. O.....	Chalmette and Gentilly
Hall, F. R.....	L.....	409 Baronne St., N. O.....	Louisiana Avenue
Lockhart, J. W.....	D.....	Hahnville.....	First Church
Martin, A. D.....	D.....	Houma.....	Houma
Martin, K. F.....	L.....	Houma.....	Houma
Martin, R. E.....	E.....	Houma.....	Houma
Moffette, O. C.....	L.....	Bogalusa.....	Jackson, Miss.
Stafford, J. H.....	D.....	2356 Camp St., N.O.....	Parker Memorial
Wall, H. P.....	L.....	4724 Banks, N. O..	Epworth
Williams, J. L.....	E.....	1314 St. Mary St., N. O.....	First Church

Ruston District

Bolton, George.....	E.....	Bienville.....	Bienville
Cook, Leonard L.....	L.....	Minden.....	Minden
Deloney, J. E.....	L.....	Athens.....	Athens
Douglas, L.....	L.....	Dubach.....	Dubach
Fordham, Jerry.....	E.....	Lapine.....	Lapine
Fordham, W. E.....	D.....	Lapine.....	Lapine
Moncrief, M. W.....	D.....	Gibbsland.....	Gibbsland
Napper, J. E.....	L.....	Hico.....	Dubach
Napper, L. M.....	L.....	Hico.....	Dubach
Young, W. H.....	D.....	Farmerville.....	Farmerville

Shreveport District

Barham, W. C.....	L.....	Shreveport.....	Mangham Mem., S.
Cain, A. Jerome.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Claiborne, S.
Fox, George A.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	First Church, S.

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Hampton, Horace.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	First Church, S.
Hilton, J. A.....	L.....	Mitchell.....	Pelican
Honeycutt, M. H.....	D.....	Bossier City.....	First Church, S.
House, J. Wilfred.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Memorial, S.
Howes, Teddy.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Memorial, S.
Lahey, C. R.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	First Church, S.
Long, A. T.....	L.....	Shreveport.....	Park Ave., Shreveport
Methvin, J. E.....	L.....	Shreveport.....	Park Ave., Shreveport
Osteen, D. F.....	E.....	Shreveport.....	First Church, S.
Perot, Louis H.....	L.....	Converse.....	Noble
Rinehart, John.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Rushing, Dr. J. R.....	L.....	Benson, R. F. D.....	Noble
Sensintaffar, J. C.....	L.....	Duke Uni. Durham.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Siudy, George S.....	L.....	Shreveport.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Smith, W. B.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Talley, Sam.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Tooke, Karl B.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Winkle, Jarrel.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Noel Mem., Shreveport

Note—Roll of Widows will be found in Report of Board of Finance.
 "Our Dead" and "Sessions of Conference" are omitted to reduce expense
 of publication.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1933

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the eighty-eighth session in the Methodist Church in Winnfield, La., on Wednesday, November 22, 1933, at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in the chair. The Bishop led the devotional service, which consisted of the singing of appropriate hymns, Scripture reading, and prayer led by F. N. Parker.

Roll Call The Secretary of the eighty-seventh session of the Conference called the roll. See Chronological Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary; J. F. Foster and J. C. Rousseaux Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Vaughan Statistical Secretary, and H. W. Cudd, H. B. Hines, C. E. McLean and J. E. Hearn assistants to the Statistical Secretary. Upon motion of Ellis Smith, pastor-host, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 a. m. and 11:50 a. m. The bar of the Conference was fixed at the limits of the main auditorium. Upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, read by W. L. Doss, Jr., the following were named as

Annual Committees

Conference Relations—L. N. Hoffpauir, R. S. Walton, C. D. Atkinson, R. F. Harrell, B. D. Watson, W. F. Roberts.

District Conference Records—J. M. Boykin, R. H. Staples, S. J. McLearn.

Public Worship—R. M. Brown, Ellis Smith, R. W. Oglesby.

Memorials and Resolutions—W. W. Holmes, N. E. Joyner, H. N. Brown.

Memoirs—R. W. Vaughan, F. N. Parker, R. M. Brown, C. C. Miller, F. N. Sweeney.

The Board of Temperance and Social Service was instructed to handle Prison Reform matters.

Presiding Elders' Reports Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names were called of Briscoe Carter, K. W. Dodson, E. C. Gunn, R. M. Brown, H. T. Carley, W. L. Durer, W. L. Doss, Jr., and G. S. Sexton, Presiding Elders; each reported the work of his district and his character passed.

Character Question 21 was continued. Each Presiding Elder recommending in the case of the preachers in his district, the character of all the preachers in the Conference was passed, with the exception of A. J. Martin, whose case went to a committee for investigation. This committee later reported no trial necessary and the character of A. J. Martin was passed.

Telegram Sent G. S. Sexton reported that W. Angie Smith could not be present at the opening of Conference because of the death of Mr. P. C. Willis, who had been a prominent member of the board of First Methodist Church, Shreveport. Upon instructions of the Conference, the Secretary sent an appropriate message to Mrs. Willis.

Introduced Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr., Conference President, and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary, of the W. M. S.; Mr. G. L. Morelock, of the Gen. Board of Lay Activities; Mr. S. M. McReynolds, Conference Lay Leader; Miss Tannehill, press representative; Rev. A. F. Vaughan, member of the Conference and chaplain U. S. A.; Rev. Frank A. Matthews and Rev. Frank C. Collins, transfers back to the Louisiana Conference, were presented by Bishop Dobbs.

Agenda for Thursday The Bishop requested the Committee on Admissions and the committees of examination to be ready to report at the opening of Thursday's session in order that those to be admitted could participate in the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

New Members Bd. T. and S. S. Upon nomination of A. W. Turner, C. C. Miller and Mrs. B. T. Gallaher were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Communications Communications were referred to the proper boards and committees.

The Sacrament After the singing of an appropriate hymn, Bishop Dobbs administered the Sacrament, assisted by Ellis Smith, R. M. Brown, G. S. Sexton, and F. N. Parker.

Adjournment The Conference adjourned with the benediction of Sacrament, pronounced by Bishop Dobbs.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 23, 1933

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service, reading a portion of the Scripture, and calling upon C. K. Smith to lead in prayer. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Welcome Ellis Smith, pastor-host, presented R. M. Brown, Presiding Elder, who welcomed the Conference to the Minden District. The Hon. Leonard Allen, a brother of Governor O. K. Allen, delivered an address as the representative of the Mayor of Winnfield. Judge R. W. Oglesby spoke for the Methodists of the city, and presented to Bishop Dobbs a walking stick which the Judge had whittled out of Winn parish cedar. He also presented a similar stick to R. M. Brown. Bishop Dobbs expressed his gratitude and made a fitting response to the addresses of welcome.

Afternoon Session Ordered Upon suggestion of the Bishop, it was ordered that the Conference meet at 2 p. m., to hear the report on the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference, and to cast a second ballot.

Bishop Boaz and Dr. Rawlings Speak Bishop H. A. Boaz and Dr. E. H. Rawlings each addressed the Conference, Bishop Boaz speaking concerning Kingdom Extension and Benevolences.

Auditing Committee Minutes Bishop Dobbs named as an auditing committee for the minutes: B. H. Andrews, S. A. Seegers, J. A. McCormack.

From Angie Smith A telegram from W. Angie Smith, expressing regret that he could not be present for the educational program of the morning, and congratulating the Conference upon Dr. Cline's success as president of Centenary College, was read.

Com. of Investigation The Bishop named H. N. Brown, H. L. Johns and N. E. Joyner as the committee of investigation in the case of A. J. Martin.

Dr. Cline and Mr. Quattlebaum President Pierce Cline addressed the Conference concerning Centenary College. Prof. Andrew Quattlebaum, of Centenary, accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Abel, sang two songs.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers

and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Ivan Oden Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love (whose transfer in the class of the second year from the Holston Conference had just been announced), Henry Arberry Rickey and John Fletcher Wilson, upon favorable committee reports, were made eligible for admission into full connection, advanced to the class of the third year (with the exception of Ivan Oden Donaldson who was advanced to the class of the fourth year), and elected deacons (with the exception of Henry Arberry Rickey, a deacon).

Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? The Secretary called the names of Ivan Oden Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, Henry Arberry Rickey and John Fletcher Wilson, and they presented themselves at the chancel. Bishop Dobbs addressed them concerning the work of the ministry, and they, having given affirmative answers to the questions of the Discipline, were admitted into full connection.

Report of W. M. S. Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary, submitted the report of the W. M. S., which went to record.

Balloting The Secretary certified that the Conference is entitled to five clerical and five lay delegates to the General Conference. Tellers for the balloting were named as follows: Clerical—J. A. McCormack, A. M. Serex, W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. J. Rasmussen, W. H. Giles, V. D. Morris; Lay—J. Ed. Eaves, J. H. Carter, S. H. Radcliffe, T. W. Holloman, W. B. Clarke, S. W. Monteguda. The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Adjournment The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. Q. Schisler, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. T. M. Brownlee led the devotional service. A. S. Lutz led the prayer.

Introduced Dr. J. L. Decell and Dr. B. L. Sutherland of the Mississippi Conference, Dr. J. N. R. Score of the Texas Conference, Dr. John Richard Spann and Dr. William H. Wallace, transfers from the Northwest Texas Conference; Rev. Joe Brown Love, university pastor of First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, and Rev. M. K. Miller were introduced.

J. B. Williams Superannuates Bishop Dobbs invited J. B. Williams to address the Conference. Brother Williams is 76 years old and has

served 46 years as an active member of the Louisiana Conference. He spoke with deep feeling as he requested the superannuate relation, and his name was referred, as also the name of J. L. Cady, to the Committee on Conference Relations. The Conference sang, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Dr. Selecman Speaks Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference.

Delegates to the General Conference Reports of tellers were received and another ballot was cast. Balloting continued during the Conference until the full number of clerical and lay delegates were elected; also three clerical and three lay alternates. The list of delegates and alternates is given below. Of the figures following the name of a delegate, the first number is that of the ballot, the second number that of the votes cast, and the third number that of the votes received by the delegate.

Clerical Delegates—W. W. Holmes, 3; 136; 74; F. N. Parker, 4; 137; 73; Martin Hebert, 4; 137; 72; W. Angie Smith, 6; 135; 73; Guy M. Hicks, 8; 128; 83.

Clerical Alternates—R. H. Harper, 2; 97; 50; H. L. Johns, 4; 113; 87; D. B. Raulins, 6; 113; 65.

Lay Delegates—T. W. Holloman, 1; 53; 31; Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr., 1; 53; 29; R. W. Oglesby, 1; 53; 27; S. M. McReynolds, 2; 57; 29; J. H. Carter, 4; 35; 20.

Lay Alternates—T. L. James, 1; 40; 26; J. Ed. Eaves, 4; 53; 35; Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, 5; 45; 27.

Evening Session Ordered It was ordered that the Conference meet at 7:15 to hear the report of the tellers and cast another ballot.

Introduced Rev. T. O. Prewitt, Dr. C. W. Crisler and Dr. G. F. Winfield, of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced. Rev. Cyrus Barcus, of the Central Texas Conference, who had supplied Haynesville after Dr. Cleanth Brooks' health had failed, was presented, and he addressed the Conference. Mr. A. R. White, in charge of the book exhibit of the Publishing House, made a statement. The check coming to the Louisiana Conference, as its share of the profits of the Publishing House, amounting to \$923.61, was exhibited.

Adjournment The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. L. Decell, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:15 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 7:15 p.m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymns were sung, and W. L. Doss, Jr., led in prayer.

Dr. Neal Speaks Rev. C. C. Neal, president of Haygood Institute for colored students, addressed the Conference. An offering of \$77.87 was given for the work of the Institute.

Reports of Tellers Reports of tellers were received and another ballot was taken.

Adjournment Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1933

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. D. B. Raulins conducted the devotional service.

Minutes B. H. Andrews reported that the minutes of Thursday morning, afternoon and evening were correct.

Agenda for Day Bishop Dobbs outlined a desirable program for the day, and, upon motion of H. T. Carley, hearing of report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education, with addresses by visiting brethren, was made the order of the day at 10:30.

Reports of Tellers, Etc. Reports of tellers were received, and other ballots were cast.

Sesqui-Centennial W. L. Doss, Jr., moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a program for the celebration by the Louisiana Conference of the Sesqui-centennial of American Methodism. The motion prevailed and Bishop Dobbs later announced the committee as follows: R. H. Harper, W. W. Holmes and W. L. Duren.

Adjourned Session Ordered J. G. Snelling read a report concerning the Kingdom Extension campaign for the coming year. The motion prevailed that the Conference meet in adjourned session in Alexandria on January 26, 1934, with the Board of Missions cooperating with Bishop

Arthur J. Moore in the program and in plans for the promotion of Kingdom Extension.

Dr. Parker in Chair Bishop Dobbs called F. N. Parker to the chair.

Report Referred The report of the president of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage was read. After lengthy discussion of the report, the report was referred to the Orphanage Board.

J. B. Love Speaks Joe Brown Love, university pastor of First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, spoke concerning the work with students in Louisiana State University.

Bishop Dobbs Resumes Chair Bishop Dobbs resumed the chair.

Addresses Rev. Frank C. Collins spoke concerning the mission work in Cuba. Dr. Theo. W. Gayer, president of the Louisiana Prohibition Alliance, and Dr. Leon W. Sloan, superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference.

Foster Director Superannuate Endowment Upon the request of Dr. Luther E. Todd, John F. Foster was elected Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment.

Report No. 1, Board of Lay Activities Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Judge E. L. Walker. Mr. G. L. Morelock, of the General Board of Lay Activities, spoke to the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We rejoice in the progress made in our work during the past Conference year in promoting Christian Stewardship, payment on Benevolences, Laymen's Day, Lay speaking, and the deepening of the spiritual life of our people. We take courage for a greater effort in the future.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we intensify our efforts in Stewardship cultivation. We believe the acceptance and practice of the principles of Stewardship is the greatest need of the members of our Church.
2. A grater effort to secure a large payment on Benevolences, beginning early in the year with an every-member canvass, and emphasis on systematic, weekly offerings on all financial obligations.
3. A systematic program of Lay Speaking to inform our membership of our Church's great objectives, and for holding religious services in needy places.
4. Laymen's Day observance June 11, 1934, on the theme, "Laymen and Evangelism."

5. A larger circulation of our paper, "The Methodist Layman," with a goal of five members from each charge.

6. Institutes for stewards and other Church officers, to be held during the ensuing year, arrangements for them to be made through our Conference Lay Leader, Presiding Elders, and our General Secretary.

J. ED. EAVES, Secretary.

McReynolds Lay Leader Question 43 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? J. Ed. Eaves read report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities, nominating S. M. McReynolds as Conference Lay Leader, and he was elected.

Next Conference in Shreveport Question 44 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? W. Angie Smith, for himself and the Board of the Church, invited the Conference to meet in First Methodist Church, Shreveport, in 1934. The invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

Report No. 1, Board Christian Education H. L. Johns read report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education. W. Angie Smith, J. Q. Schisler and F. N. Parker spoke to the report. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education has given careful consideration to the many interests committed to its charge, and begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We have heard with great interest the report of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, concerning its work. We endorse the great work of the University, and request co-operation of our Conference in maintaining endowed scholarships for theological students, to be contributed annually within the districts at \$200.00 each.

The Board of Christian Education requests the confirmation of W. Angie Smith as trustee of Southern Methodist University from the Louisiana Annual Conference, succeeding Dr. W. Winans Drake, deceased.

2. We have heard with genuine pleasure Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary College, and rejoice in his report of the college. We wish to point out to the Conference the low cost per student as stated by President Cline at \$120 per student per annum. In spite of the trying times through which we have passed, the morale of the faculty and student body continues high, and we wish to express our high appreciation to the faculty for their continued sacrificial service. We appeal to the Louisiana Annual Conference to sustain Centenary College as our own church college, rendering thereby a great service to our Conference

in the preparation of young men for the ministry and for lay service, and providing for the children of ministers in their education.

We request the Conference to confirm the following new members of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College: J. B. Atkins, L. L. Beene, O. L. Biedenharn, Paul M. Brown, Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., Dr. W. L. Duren, Sam Hunter, W. B. Jacobs, Rev. H. L. Johns, J. H. Jordan, B. W. Marston, and Dr. W. Angie Smith.

3. We have had before us the following group of Shreveport bankers and business men: Andrew Querbes, B. W. Marston, S. J. Harmon, W. W. Newcomb and W. B. Jacobs, who have discussed with us the bonded indebtedness of the Conference. With these gentlemen a plan has been outlined for next year for the Louisiana Annual Conference to make a "token payment" on the principal of the outstanding bonded indebtedness, however small, to manifest our good faith in this obligation. The Board of Christian Education requests the Louisiana Annual Conference to endorse the plan of a voluntary effort in 1934 to pay \$2,500.00 to the trustee of the bond issue as a payment on the bonded indebtedness, the Shreveport District to assume a quota of \$1,000.00 of this amount, and the remaining six districts a quota of \$250.00 each.

We recommend, finally, that the Conference authorize the executive committee of the Board of Christian Education to take the necessary steps with the bondholders to designate a successor-trustee of the bond issue in place of the City Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Shreveport, La., now in liquidation.

H. L. JOHNS, Secretary.

Cross Locates Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? Robert A. Cross, at his own request, was granted a location.

Sudduth Withdraws Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? It was reported that J. W. Sudduth had withdrawn from our ministry, and his credentials were surrendered to the Conference and placed in the hands of the Secretary. It was also reported that J. C. Sutton had withdrawn from our local ministry, and his credentials were surrendered to the Conference and filed.

Deceased Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? It was reported that J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Drake, T. J. Warlick and H. S. Johns had died, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Thibodeaux Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? Clerville Joseph Thibodeaux, at his own request, was discontinued. His Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him as a supply.

Names Referred to Committee Conference Relations The names of

H. B. Thomason and Clearth Brooks were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment The doxology was sung; the benediction was pronounced by W. T. Gray, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. A hymn was sung, and Dr. G. F. Winfield led in prayer.

Dr. Winfield Speaks Dr. G. F. Winfield, dean of Whitworth College, addressed the Conference.

Telegrams to Superannuates W. Angie Smith moved that a telegram be sent to certain elderly brethren who could not attend the Conference on account of ill health. It was suggested that telegrams be sent to all who had not been able to attend the Conference, and it was so ordered. Upon motion of N. E. Joyner, a collection was taken to defray the expense of sending messages, and the balance was given to the superannuate fund. In this connection, a suitable hymn was sung and Bishop Dobbs called upon F. N. Parker to lead in prayer.

Report of Orphanage Board R. L. Clayton read the report of the Orphanage Board. C. C. Wier spoke to the report, stressing the need of a hearty support of the Orphanage. The report was adopted, and the report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage was ordered to record, as follows:

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have had before us the report of the Board of Directors, and also the report of R. W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Orphanage. Your board is deeply gratified that this great institution of the Church has been carried on in the face of such discouraging financial conditions. We attribute this to the fine management of Superintendent Vaughan and his splendid staff of co-workers.

The terms of office of the following directors having expired, we recommend the confirmation of their re-election: S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays, Briscoe Carter, and T. L. James.

We further recommend that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in next October (designated as Harvest Day) be set apart as days on which contributions be taken for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

We urge the Methodists of Louisiana to continue their financial

interest in the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage by liberal contributions for its maintenance during the ensuing Conference year.

C. C. WIER, President.

R. L. CLAYTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANAGE

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in regular session, Wednesday, October 25, 1933.

I hereby submit this, my twenty-fourth Annual Report of the operations of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for our fiscal year, October 1, 1932, to October 1, 1933.

The year began with the most devastating epidemic of sickness our institution has ever undergone since the appearance of Spanish influenza in the year 1918. The flu spread rapidly among our children. One of our girls, Pearl Baker, was taken with a desperate case, which soon ran into pneumonia, and, after a heroic fight for her life, passed away November 28. Her death cast a gloom over our Home, being the only death among our children in fourteen years. After the passing of this epidemic, our children have been in reasonably good health.

We have had under our care during the year 203 children. Of this number one died, four graduated with their college degrees, seventeen have been returned to relatives able to care for them, three have found employment, and five left of their own accord, thus making a total of thirty children who have gone. We have received seventeen new children, and now have 173 children in the Home.

The children have made fairly good progress in their school work. As already stated; four graduated with college degrees; seven graduated from high school. We now have nineteen college students, forty-two in high school, fourteen attending the city grammar school, and ninety-two in the Orphanage school. We endeavor to throw around them the best religious influences and moral training, striving to equip them for the highest type of Christian citizenship.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed)

Cash on hand, October 1, 1932:

In hands of Superintendent.....\$771.14

In hands of Treasurer 38.36

\$809.50

Total Income\$27,330.13

Withdrawn from Emergency Fund	2,500.00
Total cash in hand during year.....	\$30,639.63

Expenditures

Administrative and office expenses.....	\$10,019.03
Schooling	585.76
General maintenance	17,654.33

Total expenditures	\$28,259.12
Cash in hands of Superintendent	\$1,428.09
Cash in hands of Treasurer	952.42
	<u>2,380.51</u>

\$30,639.63

Inventory

Cash in hands of Superintendent.....	\$1,428.09
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	952.42
	<u>\$ 2,380.51</u>
Endowment funds	27,403.26
Special funds	5,435.06
	<u>\$ 35,218.83</u>

Real Estate:

Buildings, furnishings and equipment.....	\$125,000.00
Land, improvements, machinery and feed stuff....	30,000.00
Livestock	5,000.00
	<u>160,000.00</u>

Total Assets.....\$195,218.83

So far we have incurred no indebtedness, but were compelled to withdraw from our Emergency Fund the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry on the work. We have suffered another heavy falling-off in our contributions, and while we have striven to reduce our expenses accordingly, our expenditures have exceeded our income by \$928.99.

Our crops have been fairly good, although we suffered considerable loss from the drouths, and excessive rainfall during July. With our potato-curing house we should have an abundant supply of sweet potatoes through the winter. Our corn and hay crops were fairly good and it seems we will have the best crop of cane for syrup-making we have had in years. We had a fairly good supply of early spring vegetables, but the drouth soon cut these short, and the prolonged drouth this fall

has prevented any fall gardening of consequence. We have a good herd of dairy cows that has furnished an ample supply of milk and butter, and will have sufficient hogs to supply our needs for meat this winter.

The Thanksgiving cars last fall were the best we have ever had, and were of very great assistance to us during the year. We are profoundly grateful to our good friends who worked up this interest and supplied these cars with an abundance of good and useful things in our work. We are also grateful to the Missouri Pacific and Y. & M. V. railroads for handling these cars for us without freight charge.

We do not know what the future holds for us. We have done our utmost to meet these trying conditions. Beyond certain bounds we cannot go without seriously imperiling our great work. We are confronted with so many problems, and the future holds for our work such perilous threats that your most painstaking and prayerful consideration is sorely needed. I am sure you will not fail us. In every emergency we have looked to our heavenly Father for guidance. His marvelous blessings have been upon us always. We confidently trust Him for the future.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent.

Royal—Committee on Admissions W. H. Royal was made a member of our Committee on Admissions, in place of Briscoe Carter, resigned.

Adjournment Announcements were made, a hymn was sung, the benediction was pronounced by T. J. Holladay, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 25, 1933.

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by B. F. Rogers. B. H. Andrews reported the minutes to be correct.

Introduced Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, was introduced.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The committee of examination reporting favorably, Otis Wesley Spinks, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alvin Percy Smith and Afton Ausborne McKnight were advanced to the class of the second year.

Governor Allen Speaks Escorted to the platform by Judge R. W.

Oglesby, Governor O. K. Allen was introduced by Bishop Dobbs, and the Governor addressed the Conference.

Local Preacher Elected Elder Question 19 was called with reference to local preachers, and Henry Arberry Rickey was elected a local elder.

Afternoon Session Ordered Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., an afternoon session, to begin at 2:30, was ordered. The Bishop requested F. N. Parker to preside in the afternoon session.

Superannuated Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated? The Committee on Conference Relations recommending, the following were superannuated: G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, R. H. Bamberg, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, E. L. Cargill, A. J. Coburn, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, H. N. Harrison, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, L. I. McCain, J. T. McVey, C. C. Miller, J. D. Nesom, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams—31. Supernumerary—None.

None Re-admitted Question 8 was called: Who are re-admitted? None.

Transferred In Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of Frank A. Matthews, in the class of the third year, from the North Arkansas Conference; of John Richard Spann, an elder, and of William H. Wallace, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference, and of Frank C. Collins, an elder, from the Cuba Conference. The transfer of Joe Brown Love, in the class of the second year, from the Holston Conference, had been previously announced.

Transfers Out Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of W. C. Childress, an elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference; of E. G. Kaetzell, in the class of the third year, to the North Arkansas Conference, and of Frank L. Wells, an elder, to the Virginia Conference.

Report of Board of Christian Literature The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by J. D. Fomby. D. B. Raulins, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The report of the Publishing Agents indicates that our publishing interests have shared the financial difficulties so prevalent. But heroic effort and wise administration have kept the deficit a little less than

\$1,500. Sunday school and other periodicals have been furnished at considerably reduced prices.

The editorial staff and contributors from all sections of the Church have maintained the high standards in our teaching material. Dr. King's able editorship of the *Christian Advocate* is receiving favorable comment all over the Church. We urge the pastors and laymen to assist in obtaining a larger circulation. The report contains a brief but fine tribute to the memory of the late Dr. A. J. Lamar, to which we add that Louisiana Methodism feels its deepest gratitude for the life and labors of that great man.

An optimistic report comes to us from the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans *Christian Advocate*. Beginning the year with an indebtedness of \$3,971, that amount has been reduced by \$2,465. The Eightieth Anniversary Campaign yielded 2,600 new and renewal subscriptions.

The Committee decided to lower the price of the paper to one dollar a year. This rate applies to new and renewal subscriptions and to the settlement of the 1,200 or more subscriptions now in arrears. We recommend that the months of March and April be set aside for special efforts to increase the circulation of the Conference organ.

We recommend that D. B. Raulins be re-elected Editor; and R. E. Smith, and B. C. Taylor be re-elected Assistant Editors, and that W. L. Duren be elected in place of W. W. Drake and H. L. Johns in place of F. L. Wells on the Publishing Committee.

We also recommend that the Conference appropriation for the *Advocate* be continued, and that J. W. Reilly be elected a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Depository in the place of Dr. A. C. King, deceased.

A. M. SHAW, Chairman.

J. D. FOMBY, Secretary.

Report of Legal Conference Briscoe Carter submitted the report of the Legal Conference, and it was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

The Legal Committee begs leave to present its report:

Owing to the transfer of our business to the Board of Finance, and to the difficulty of liquidation, our income has been considerably reduced this year. The general business situation is in the main responsible for the shrinking of stocks and the reduction of our interest. While we have lost nothing up to the present time, we have \$2,275.00 tied up in the reorganization of the bank; there is prospect of a good part being repaid.

From the part in the hands of the Board of Finance we have check for \$279.00.

From National Bank of Commerce one check for \$900.00 and for distribution later \$748 additional.

Appended is statement of the National Bank of Commerce and the Board of Finance for which is requested a place in the minutes of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

BRISCOE CARTER, President.

Securities on Hand as of November 2, 1933

Bonds (Purchase price)	\$53,662.19	
Stocks	7,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	2,275.00	
		\$62,937.19
Plus cash on hand Nov. 2, 1933.....		901.49
Plus cash restricted in hands of Canal Bank & Trust Co. in Liquidation.....		841.36
Total		\$64,680.04

Capital Account

1932

Nov. 24—Balance reported at 1932 Annual Conference.....\$5,000.00

1933

July 12—Preceeds of J. E. Smitherman First Mortgage 6½%	
Serial Gold Bond No. 250 due Jan. 1, 1933.....	1,000.00
Aug. 4—National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, principal balance in account	1,604.77
Nov. 6—Proceeds Monteleone Investments, Inc., bonds Nos. 99 to 102 inclusive	4,000.00
	11,604.77
Amount invested	4,567.25
Held by Board at 5% until invested	\$7,537.52

Resolution In reference to funds of the Louisiana Conference held by the Board of Finance, E. C. Gunn offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Legal Conference is hereby asked to instruct the General Board of Finance to invest any funds we have in their hands, or shall have there, in such way as they see fit.

E. C. GUNN.

Resolution Briscoe Carter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Legal Conference is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the State of Louisiana the property near Pleasant Hill, and known as the property of Paine College, for the site of a park, and that the property so transferred be a donation, on the part of the Louisiana Annual Conference to the State of Louisiana for the said purpose. All mineral rights to be reserved for the Louisiana Annual Conference.

BRISCOE CARTER.

Resolution A. S. Lutz read the following resolution, which was adopted:

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs W. J. Porter and her two daughters for their gracious gift of a house and lot in the town of Sibley to be used as a home for our superannuate preachers. We desire to name this the W. J. Porter Superannuate Home.

We instruct the Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, known as the Legal Conference, to take this property over in trust for the Church and to maintain it to the best of their ability.

In order to take care of the three years' taxes that are due and the repairs thereon, we request that a free-will offering be taken at this Conference to cover the expense.

A. S. LUTZ.

W. R. HARVELL.

Collection Pursuant to the resolution presented by A. S. Lutz and adopted, a collection of \$45.11 was received.

Report of Commission on Budget The report of the Commission on Budget was read by Guy M. Hicks. A motion by D. B. Boddie to strike out the assessment of \$1,000 for Lay Activities did not carry. E. C. Guun moved that the assessment be reduced to \$600. G. S. Sexton and H. T. Carley discussed the matter. The motion did not prevail, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

We, your Commission on Budget, recommend that assessment for Conference Boards and interests be as follows:

Board of Christian Education:

(a) Interest on bonds.....	36.173	\$22,500.00
(b) Christian Education		11,250.00
Conference Claimants		9,000.00

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Missions	8,250.00
Memorial Mercy Home	5,250.00
Church Extension	1,875.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,350.00
Printing of Minutes	1,275.00
Conference Treasurer	450.00
Lay Activities	1,000.00

Total for Conference work\$62,200.00

For General Work

To be distributed as follows:

Missions	\$13,359.68
Negro Work	1,526.82
Church Extension	3,339.92
Christian Education	6,679.84
Theological Schools	1,526.82
Superannuates	3,339.92
Bishops	3,817.05
American Bible Society	954.26
General Conference Expenses	858.84
Federal Council	190.65
Temperance and Social Service	477.13
Hospitals	954.26
Lay Activities	1,145.12

Total for General Work\$38,170.11

Total for Conference 62,200.00

Grand total for General and Conference Work 100,370.11

APPORTIONMENT BUDGET TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS

District	Per Cent	Gen. Work	Conf. Work	Total
Alexandria	.1242	\$4,740.73	\$7,725.24	\$12,465.97
Baton Rouge	.1413	5,393.44	8,788.86	14,182.30
Lake Charles	.1228	4,687.29	7,638.16	12,325.45
Monroe	.1414	5,397.25	8,795.08	14,192.33
New Orleans	.1378	5,259.85	8,571.16	13,831.01
Ruston	.1611	6,149.21	10,020.42	16,169.63
Shreveport	.1714	6,542.34	10,661.08	17,203.42

Grand Total 1.0000 \$38,170.11 \$62,200.00 \$100,370.11

JAMES E. SELFE, President.

GUY M. HICKS, Secretary.

Resolutions Providing for Publication of Minutes J. E. Selfe read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer, Mr. P. M. Brown, be and is hereby authorized to secure a loan sufficient to meet the expense of printing and mailing the Louisiana Conference Annual, not to exceed the sum of \$400, and to pledge the receipts on the apportionments as authorized at this session of the Louisiana Conference.

Be it further resolved, That the editor, Dr. R. H. Harper, be urged to secure more advertising, and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to appoint one man in each District to secure additional advertising for said Conference Annual.

Be it further resolved, That all pastors be urged to send in orders for the number of copies needed in their respective charges and remit the sum of 25 cents per copy for the same.

JAMES E. SELFIE.
J. W. FAULK.

Report of Board of Finance J. F. Foster submitted the report of Board of Finance, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

We, your Board of Finance of the Louisiana Conference, make the following request and recommendation: First, That Rev. John F. Foster, D. D., be requested to serve as Director of Superannuate Endowment for the Conference. Second, That the Bishop appoint Dr. John F. Foster to serve in that capacity.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Received from General Board of Finance.....	\$2,253.10
Received from General Board of Finance (Conference Fund).....	279.45
Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference.....	1,648.00
Received from Publishing House.....	923.61
Received from Pastoral Charges.....	2,881.75
Received from Legal Conference (Special).....	55.96
Received from Telegram Collection.....	30.00
Total	\$10,071.87

Disbursements

Paid to Conference Claimants.....	9,982.00
Paid to Sinking Fund—1934.....	89.87
Total	\$10,071.87

Sinking Fund

Balance on hand November 27, 1932.....	133.41
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Disbursements

Paid to Postage and Tax Exchange.....	\$ 3.24
Paid to Bank Exchange.....	.17
Paid to Rev. L. E. Crooks.....	50.00
Paid to Rev. A. E. Barrett.....	15.00
Total	68.41

Balance on hand November 22, 1933.....	65.00
Paid Sinking Fund for 1934.....	89.87

Total balance on hand November 26, 1933.....	\$154.87
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DISBURSEMENTS TO CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

Names	No. Years	Amount
Anders, G. D.....	35	\$200.00
Bamburg, R. H.....	23	165.90
Barr, D. C.....	42	180.00
Barrett, A. E.....	16	138.00
Bennett, J. O.....	40	200.00
Boltz, H. J.....	40	200.00
Bowman, H. W.....	36	178.00
Brooks, C.....	39	200.00
Buck, E. J.....	9	225.00
Cady, J. L.....	21	185.00
Coburn, A. J.....	26	208.00
Crooks, L. E.....	23	269.00
Davies, S. J.....	39	210.00
Fontaine, P. H.....	31	200.00
Harrison, H. N.....	28	200.00
Henderson, W. F.....	31	200.00
Holladay, S. S.....	24	178.00
McCain, L. I.....	26	158.00
McVey, J. T.....	25	175.00
Miller, C. C.....	37	240.00
Nesom, J. D.....	29	190.00
Parker, A. H.....	24	272.00
Reames, I. T.....	38	210.00
Riggs, S. L.....	24	122.00
Steel, S. A.....	40	225.00

Sweeney, F. N.....	17	.....	160.00
Thomason, H. B.....	35	.....	220.00
Waltmar, J. F.....	29	.....	190.00
White, G. P.....	27	.....	218.00
Williams, J. B.....	46	.....	216.00
Cargill, E. L.....	32	.....	150.00
Total.....			\$6,082.00

Widows

Bernard, Mrs. A. A.....	22	Georgetown, Texas, 1610 Church St...	\$90.00
Brown, Mrs. J. H.....	20	Jonesboro, La.	115.00
Brown, Mrs. P. M.....	30	DeRidder, La.	130.00
Cassity, Mrs. J. B.....	18	Ruston, La.	110.00
Crews, Mrs. B. T.....	7	Shreveport, La., 2612 Edgar St.....	70.00
Drake, Mrs. W. W.....	38	Shreveport, La.	130.00
Foust, Mrs. E. B.....	10	Houston, Texas, 908 Chenevert St....	95.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.....	16	Campti, La.	120.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.....	6	Hereford, Ariz., care Harvey James..	95.00
Greene, Mrs. G. E.....	4	Winter Garden, Fla., care R. P. Howard.....	60.00
Hill, Mrs. F. B.....	14	Ponchatoula, La.	150.00
Howard, Mrs. S. D.....	24	Clarks, La.	100.00
Johns, Mrs. H. S.....	25	R. F. D., Lufkin, Texas, Care Mrs. J. L. Bonner	130.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.....	28	Chattanooga, Tenn., 208 Jefferson Avenue	140.00
Lowrey, Mrs. P. O.....	27	Marsfield, La., P. O. Box 165	165.00
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.....	8	Greensburg, La., Route 1	100.00
May, Mrs. H. W.....	41	Zachary, La.	160.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.....	23	Chicago, Ill., 12034 Eggleston Ave....	150.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T. 12		New Orleans, La., Elmeir Place, Metairie	125.00
Porter, Mrs. W. J.....	28	Monroe, La., 402 Jackson St.....	125.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.....	17	Logansport, La., Box 134.....	190.00
Roberts, Mrs. S. D.....	12	Jackson, Miss., Care Kennington Co.	90.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. S.....	25	Walker, La.	130.00
Purcell, Mrs. G. D.....	32	Plain Dealing, La.	160.00
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.....	32	Jena, La.	190.00
Skipper, Mrs. V. D.....	14	New Orleans, La., 1416 Jena St.	115.00
Sloane, Mrs. J. G.....	7	Shreveport, La.	120.00
Tucker, Mrs. R. W.....	17	Ruston, La.	120.00
Warlick, Mrs. T. J.....	34	Oxford, Ga.	140.00
Wiemers, Mrs. C. J.....	1	Bogalusa, La.	150.00

Wynn, Mrs. R. H.....	34	Houston, Texas, 4500 Caroline St	130.00
White, Mrs. B. F.....	17	Pioneer, La.	105.00
Total.....			\$3,900.00

JOHN F. FOSTER, Chairman.

S. A. SEEGERS, Secretary.

Time Extended The time was extended that the business of the morning might be completed.

Miss Nuttall Introduced Miss Nuttall, rural worker, was introduced.

Leave of Absence T. M. Brownlee, A. S. Lutz, and E. M. Mouser were granted leave of absence.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by W. Angie Smith, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2:30 p. m., Dr. F. N. Parker in the chair. Hymns were sung, and the prayer was led by H. N. Brown.

Report No. 2, Board of Christian Education H. L. Johns read report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Education. Item 4 of the report led to lengthy discussion participated in by C. C. Miller, J. F. Foster, J. R. Abels, R. H. Harper, W. R. Harvell, P. B. McCullen and J. B. Shearer. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education begs leave to submit the following report:

We have considered the reports of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, Biloxi, Mississippi, and make the following recommendations:

(1) We request the presiding elders and pastors to cooperate with us in the pastors' school to be led at the Seashore Methodist Assembly June 19-29, 1934, and the camp meeting on August 5-12, 1934.

(2) We authorize the trustees to raise \$25 as a contribution to the Seashore Methodist Assembly Pastors' School.

(3) We recommend the passage of the following:

"Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in session at Winnfield, Louisiana,

November 25, 1933, does hereby authorize and empower the trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, Biloxi, Miss., to sell all of the property of the Seashore Methodist Assembly lying north of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for not less than Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) and apply the proceeds to the cancellation of the conventional mortgage of \$17,000.00."

(4) We have had before us a request to pass the following resolution, which has been concurred in by the Alabama and Mississippi Conferences:

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF SEASHORE METHODIST ASSEMBLY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the benefits which have come to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, through the ownership and use of the Seashore Methodist Assembly property at Biloxi, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, We confidently believe that facilities on the said property are adequate to include complimentary housing provision for one or more superannuates from this Conference, as well as continue the important work of the Assembly;

THEREFORE, be it Resolved:

That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in due session at Winnfield, Louisiana, on this the day of November, 1933, do hereby authorize and empower the board of trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, Biloxi, Mississippi, according to their judgment, to grant, bargain and/or sell, and convey to The Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Mississippi, all property now vested, or standing in the name of, the Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly; except a certain portion of the property must be reserved for tabernacle meetings and/or divine services, and/or religious gatherings; and also, a portion reserved for school purposes, the meets and bounds of these reserved portions of property to be determined by the majority of the Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly; provided, that all indebtedness against the said Seashore Methodist Assembly property shall be assumed by and shall become a legal liability of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference; provided further, that if and whenever the property herein authorized to be conveyed to the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference shall be by the said Endowment Trustees sold or disposed of in any way one-third of the total net proceeds shall belong to and shall be paid to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, and, **provided**, also, that, so long as any part of the financial obligations as of November 1, 1933, of the Seashore Methodist Assembly shall remain unpaid the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference shall apply the net income, derived from the operation of the property conveyed by the Seashore Methodist Assembly on the said financial obligations. And, **provided** finally, that the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference in so far as their financial ability shall warrant, shall offer housing facilities and other considerations to one or more superannuates, their wives, widows or orphans from each the Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Feeling that the Conference is not fully in position to pass such a resolution without further consideration and with time to consult our bond-trustee and banking advisors, we recommend the passage of the following:

"Resolved, by the Louisiana Annual Conference, That we authorize and empower the Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education to represent the Annual Conference in this matter with full power to act."

H. L. JOHNS, Secretary.

Report No. 3, Board of Christian Education H. L. Johns read report No. 3 of the Board of Christian Education and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education has given careful consideration to the interests committed to its charge, and begs leave to submit the following report:

We request that the Bishop appoint A. K. McLellan executive-extension secretary of the Board of Christian Education and urge our brethren and churches to continue their hearty support of the Conference program of Christian Education.

We request the Conference to add Guy M. Hicks as a member of the Conference Board of Christian Education, vice W. C. Childress, transferred; we also ask confirmation of Guy M. Hicks as trustee of Western Methodist Assembly, vice W. C. Childress.

We ask confirmation of the following as members of the Seashore Methodist Assembly: A. S. Lutz, H. L. Johns, Clerical; T. L. James, C. O. Chalmers, Lay.

We report the election of the following new officers: T. W. Hollo-
man, chairman; A. S. Lutz, vice chairman; D. B. Raulins, member of
the executive committee, vice Cleanth Brooks.

We wish to emphasize briefly the following items in the Conference
program:

1. The wider use of our Christian literature in both the local
churches and homes of our people.
2. The importance of the organization and functioning in the local
church of the Board of Christian Education.
3. Co-operation with district and Conference staffs.
4. Observance of Sunday School Day, College Day, Young People's
Anniversary, Fourth Sunday Missionary Day, and Childhood and Youth
Week.
5. We urge the holding of Cokesbury and Standard Training Schools,
and where possible attendance upon the Leadership Training Schools at
Mount Sequoyah and Lake Junaluska.
6. We commend the two summer assemblies for young people, and
the Conference for Christian Workers and Wesley Fellowship Assembly
for adults, held at Mansfield in June.
7. We recommend a continuance of the evangelistic effort to reach
the unreached outside the Church to lead them to faith in Christ and
membership in His Church.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments: Dr. F.
N. Parker, Dean of Candler School of Theology, Emory University; Dr.
F. S. Parker, associate editor, General Board of Christian Education;
Dr. R. E. Smith, professor, Centenary College; Dr. Thomas Carter, pro-
fessor, Vanderbilt University; Rev. David Tarver, student, Duke Univer-
sity; Rev. R. L. Armstrong, executive secretary, Youth League of
America; Rev. Joe Brown Love, University pastor, Louisiana State Uni-
versity, Baton Rouge, La.

H. L. JOHNS, Secretary.

Memorial Home Mrs. Olive Millsaps, representative of the Me-
morial Mercy Home, spoke concerning the work of the Home. J. G.
Snelling, superintendent, also addressed the Conference concerning the
Memorial Home, and submitted the report of the auditor as follows:

Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 28, 1933

(Condensed)

Assets

Cash.....	\$60.76
Real estate—	
Land	\$5,639.96

Buildings and improvements.....	\$14,982.55	
Less reserve for depreciation.....	5,020.57—	9,961.98
		<u>15,601.94</u>
Automobiles	1,146.50	
Less reserve for depreciation.....	1,008.00	
		<u>138.50</u>
Library	237.45	
Less reserve for depreciation.....	102.10	
		<u>135.35</u>
Equipment	613.36	
Less reserve for depreciation.....	523.96	
		<u>89.40</u>
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,344.69	
Less reserve for depreciation.....	1,888.55	
		<u>456.14</u>
Total assets.....		<u>\$16,482.09</u>

Liabilities and Surplus

Notes payable		\$4,000.00
Surplus, Nov. 1, 1932.....	\$12,867.63	
Less excess of expenses over income for period No-		
vember 1, 1932, to October 28, 1933.....	385.54	
		<u>12,482.09</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....		<u>\$16,482.09</u>

Note—The above balance sheet does not include any inventories of foodstuffs and surgical supplies, nor does it include the liability covering open accounts^a unpaid.

Exhibit "C"

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS NOVEMBER 1, 1932, TO OCTOBER 28, 1933

Cash balance, November 1, 1932.....	\$41.52
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Receipts

Adoption Fees—	
Miscellaneous	\$193.00
Assessments—	
North Mississippi Conference.....	\$ 289.11
Mississippi Conference	852.81
Louisiana Conference	2,050.20
	<u>3,192.12</u>

Contributions—

City of New Orleans	\$ 504.00
Miscellaneous contributions	4,805.50
	5,309.50

Co-operative Fees—

Miscellaneous	2,544.50
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Keep of Babies—

Miscellaneous	679.95
Loans	7,575.00
	19,494.07

Total receipts.....	\$19,535.59
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DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses

Auditing and bookkeeping	\$ 100.00
Attorney and adoption fees	194.00
Automobile operation and repairs.....	417.32
Commissions	801.86
Drugs	880.94
Exchange, interest and check tax.....	262.87
Funeral expenses	15.00
Fuel and heat	361.38
Groceries	2,903.57
Insurance	190.30
Lights and gas.....	666.71
Maintenance and supplies	666.06
Office expenses and supplies	207.24
Repairs	487.21
Salaries and labor	2,939.15
Traveling expenses	202.47
Telephone and telegraph	101.75
	\$11,397.83

Capital Investment—

Furniture and fixtures	2.00
Repayment of loans	8,075.00

Total disbursements.....	\$19,474.83
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Cash balance, October 28, 1933	\$ 60.76
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Report of Commission on Benevolences S. M. McReynolds, Conference Lay Leader, read the report of the Conference Commission on Benevolences, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON BENEVOLENCES

Your commission on Benevolences have carried out the instructions from the General Commission under the guidance of our Presiding Elders in the promotion of Kingdom Extension offerings and collection of the Benevolences in the best possible way under the conditions as we have found them. We feel that the work for the coming year will be more easily done on account of the educational work carried out by our presiding elders and preachers during the Conference year just closed.

1. We recommend that an every-member canvass be made for the local expenses of the church to begin as soon after Conference as possible and to close not later than the second Sunday in February.

2. That an every-member canvass be made for Benevolences and Kingdom Extension and to close not later than the fourth Sunday in February.

3. That the Presiding Elders be made official representatives of their districts in the campaign for Kingdom Extension and Benevolences.

We report the election of H. T. Carley as the chairman of the Commission on Benevolences, to fill the place made vacant by the death of our Dr. W. W. Drake.

H. T. CARLEY, Chairman.

S. M. McREYNOLDS, Secretary.

Veterans' Hospital D. B. Boddie reported the work at the Veterans' Hospital at Pineville. Several brethren spoke of the fine work of Brother Boddie at the Hospital. J. C. Rousseaux moved that the Conference give a love offering to Brother Boddie to be applied toward the completion of a chapel near the Hospital, and the offering amounted to \$57.83.

Martin Case—No Trial Necessary N. E. Joyner read the following report of the committee of investigation in the case of A. J. Martin:

We your committee to investigate complaints against Rev. A. J. Martin, beg leave to report that we find no grounds for trial.

N. E. JOYNER,

H. L. JOHNS,

H. N. BROWN.

Pastors' Reports Reports of pastors were heard until all present had reported their work.

Report of Conference Treasurer A. M. Mayo, Conference Treasurer,

read his report and the same was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance 1932 Conference	\$ 27.71	
Received from Charges 1933.....	32,374.52	
		\$32,402.23

Disbursements

For General Work:

General Hospital Board and Golden Cross	79.53
J. F. Rawls, Kingdom Extension.....	26.00
Missions	4,203.65
Negro Work	480.41
Church Extension	1,050.91
Christian Education	2,101.80
Theological Schools	480.41
Superannuates	1,051.00
Bishops	1,201.03
American Bible Society	300.26
General Conference Expense.....	270.25
Federal Council	60.00
Temperance and Social Service	150.15
Hospitals	300.25
Lay Activities	360.81
	\$12,115.96

For Conference Work:

Missions from Hammond	21.00
Interest on Bonds	7,204.30
Christian Education	3,602.15
Conference Claims	2,881.75
Missions	2,641.62
Memorial Home	1,681.00
Church Extension	600.40
New Orleans Christian Advocate	432.30
Printing Minutes	403.30
Conference Treasurer	144.15
	\$19,616.97

\$31,732.93

Special District Work 15.00

\$19,631.97

Amount in Calcasieu Nat'l Bank in Frozen account 273.75

Received from five charges and held in bank to be
used for printing minutes and expenses as per
resolution of this Conference.....

669.30

\$32,402.23

A. M. MAYO, Conference Treasurer.

Mayo Resigns A. M. Mayo presented his resignation as Conference Treasurer, and the resignation was accepted.

Paul M. Brown Treasurer Paul M. Brown of Shreveport, La., was elected Conference Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Public Worship The report of the committee on public worship, announcing services for Sunday, was read as follows:

The Methodist Church—9:30 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by J. B. Williams; 10:50 a. m., preaching by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs.

The Baptist Church—11 a. m., preaching by Dr. Franklin N. Parker.

The Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., preaching by Dr. W. W. Holmes.

The Christian Church—11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Guy M. Hicks.

The South Winnfield M. P. Church—11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Richard T. Ware.

The Jonesboro Methodist Church—11 a. m., preaching by Dr. C. C. Miller.

First Methodist Church, Shreveport—11 a. m., preaching by Dr. W. Angie Smith.

Miss Stroup Speaks Miss Nettie Stroup, head resident of St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, spoke concerning the work there.

Vaughan Reports on Orphanage R. W. Vaughan, superintendent, spoke concerning the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Report No. 1, Board of Missions Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by D. B. Boddie. J. G. Snelling spoke to the report. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Brethren, we heard with interest Rev. J. G. Snelling, superintendent of the Memorial Mercy Home, with reference to the work of rescue

and mercy that our Church is engaged in in New Orleans. Through this work of mercy our Church is rendering a most valuable service to many of the homes of our Conference, and the hearts of parents are being comforted because their homes are being saved from disgrace; their girls are being redeemed through love, and their little babies placed under the protection of relatives or adopted into good Christian homes.

We are glad to note that the deficit that was caused several years ago by the falling off of the Berevolent Collections has been decreased in spite of the strenuous years which we have passed through.

We regret that the Special Day set apart in our Conference this past year was not observed by all of our churches. We believe that better cooperation may be obtained if we would organize our work with a view of making the Presiding Elder's District the Unit. We, therefore, request that, instead of a Special Day to be set apart by the Annual Conference, we ask that the District Representative of the Board of Managers of the Memorial Mercy Home be granted the privilege to sit in with the District Board of Stewards in their first meeting of the year and in co-operation with the presiding elder, of each district, the time for the presentation of the work of our Mercy Home and the taking of an offering be fixed in each District.

We further recommend that wherever the pastors find it practicable that they invite the Superintendent of the Memorial Mercy Home to visit their charges, to present the work our Church is supporting.

We, also, desire that the Representative of the District for our Home, in cooperation with each pastor, select a Committee Woman in each church who will give every possible assistance in securing financial aid and in bringing information to the various groups of each church, telling them of this important work that our Church is doing.

We heartily recommend the adoption of this plan and we ask for the same assessment for next year.

J. G. SNELLING, President.

W. C. SCOTT, Secretary.

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service D. F. Anders read the report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We, your committee on Temperance and Social Service, submit the following for your consideration:

1. We re-affirm our faith in the out-lawry of the liquor traffic as the ultimate and only satisfactory solution of the problem. We believe any system which recognizes the legal status of the business is doomed

from the beginning. We believe that any system that makes the State a partner in the business through participating in its revenues is immoral and intolerable.

2. We remind our ministers and our people that thirty or more States prohibit the manufacture, distribution and sale of liquor under their own laws. Should the Eighteenth Amendment be repealed these laws will undoubtedly be the next point of attack. We urge, therefore, that our ministers and churches everywhere take immediate steps to protect, maintain and extend state-wide prohibition where it exists and that where other restrictive measures are in force or obtainable, these be given the same support.

3. We deplore the use by the national administration of the unprecedented powers given to it by the National Recovery Act and other emergency legislation, to coerce the sovereign states and their citizens to vote for repeal.

4. While we re-affirm our adherence to the principle of outlawry as the ultimate solution of the liquor problem, as Christian citizens we cannot be indifferent to the conditions which may exist in our country at any given moment. We are under no obligation to help those who have destroyed national prohibition to frame substitute legislation. For any efforts in that direction they must assume sole responsibility, but we will exert all the power at our command to compel the enactment of the best possible legislation, rather than permit liquor laws to be framed by brewers, distillers and liquor politicians.

5. We urge our churches to establish adequate systems of scientific instruction relative to the harmful effects of alcohol upon the individual and upon society, especially through teaching in the home, in the church, school, in young people's organizations and through the public schools.

6. We deplore the fact that the radio and moving pictures, two of our greatest educational agencies, give so much time and advertisement to things that have a tendency to lower the moral ideal, instead of uplifting the moral life of our people.

7. Furthermore, we recognize the many social problems with which we are confronted in our modern age, and recommend that our pastors hold before their congregations the great ideals and principles of Christ's teachings as a solution.

8. We heartily commend the Hon. H. H. White, President of the Louisiana School Board, in refusing to agree to designate money collected from the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors in Louisiana, as a Special School Fund.

9. We approve and commend every organization whose aim and efforts are to promote Temperance and Social Service, and more effective Prohibition Laws.

10. We especially commend the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League for the aggressive work it has done under the leadership of Dr. A. W. Turner, and we request his re-appointment by the Bishop as Director of the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League.

We recommend that the Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District, with the aid of the Presiding Bishop, by letter or other methods, be authorized to raise funds to assist in financing our Temperance and Social Service Work in Louisiana.

We further recommend that all our churches and pastors cooperate fully with Dr. Turner, and that all our pulpits in Louisiana shall be open to him.

We wish also to commend the excellent service rendered by Rev. E. M. Mouser, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, and recommend his re-appointment to this same office.

D. F. ANDERS, Chairman.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Trustees New Orleans Depository The report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository and the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees were received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OF METHODIST DEPOSITORY

We record with sorrow the death of our former president, Dr. A. C. King.

The attention of the Conference is called to the financial condition of this board as shown by the secretary-treasurer's report below. The ground floor of our building, 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, has been, since October 1, 1929, and remains, vacant. This is the board's only source of revenue. As shown by the treasurer's report, there are due and payable bills amounting to \$736.71. In June, 1934, there will expire a \$6,000.00 fire insurance policy, amount of premium \$132.00, and also will become due state and city real estate taxes for 1934, amounting to, on 1933 basis, \$379.23. This makes an indebtedness to be met in 1934 of \$1,247.94.

To meet current expenses, and provide funds for a loan of \$1,000.00 requested by the New Orleans Christian Advocate Publishing Committee, it was necessary to sell Homestead stocks which had been purchased from revenues of previous years; in fact, it was deemed wise to dispose of these stocks under the present financial condition of the homesteads even if these needs had not existed. The proceeds from these sales represented approximately 38½ per cent of the face value of the stocks.

We are informed that the Advocate will be able to pay only \$500 of the loan of \$1,000 on the date, Dec. 1.

J. H. CARTER, President.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

November 15, 1933

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 139.75
Error in last report.....	.25
Dividends—Homestead Stock.....	22.00
Proceeds from sale of Homestead Stock.....	1,352.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit, Whitney Bank.....	2.11
Interest on Note, N. O. Christian Advocate.....	26.66
	\$1,542.77

Disbursements

To City of New Orleans, Taxes, 1931.....	\$ 293.04
To State of Louisiana, Taxes, 1932.....	117.70
For repairs to sidewalk.....	4.00
Loan to N. O. Christian Advocate.....	1,000.00
	\$1,414.74

Balance on hand.....	\$ 128.03
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Other assets:

Note of N. O. Christian Advocate due Dec. 1, 1933.....	\$1,000.00
One share of stock, Metropolitan Homestead.....(about)	35.00
One share stock, Washington Homestead.....(about)	35.00
	\$1,070.00

Liabilities:

Real estate taxes due City of New Orleans, 1932 and 1933.....	\$532.96
Real estate taxes due State of Louisiana, 1933.....	112.75
Interest due on back taxes, approximately.....	25.00
Bill for insurance policy renewed Nov. 15, 1933.....	66.00
	\$736.71

A recent appraisal for insurance purposes of the building, 512 Camp street, gives value of same, not including ground, \$11,875.

Fire insurance on building in effect, \$9,000.

E. H. PRESCOTT, Sec'y-Treas.

Woman's Missionary Society The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was ordered to record as follows:

**REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA
CONFERENCE**

From November, 1932, to November, 1933.

Alexandria District	\$1,810.34
Baton Rouge District	2,559.31
Lake Charles District	1,705.36
Minden District	1,785.37
Monroe District	3,361.29
New Orleans District	3,177.29
Ruston District	2,774.80
Shreveport District	5,644.09
Two Life Memberships by Conference.....	50.00

Total..... \$22,868.35

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.

Report—Church Extension The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by John F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your committee on Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

Donations

Churches:

Bonne Idee	\$25.00
Chalmette	200.00
Griffin	75.00

Parsonage:

Pine Grove	100.00
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Total..... \$400.00

N. E. JOYNER, Chairman.

B. H. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Report of Bible Board The report of the Bible Board was read by S. S. Bogan and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

We, your Bible Board, beg leave to submit this our report.

A matter of prime importance is the knowledge of God and the salva-

tion of men. We believe the Word of God is of first rank. Therefore, we seek to stir up our preachers and lay members with a deep and abiding sense of our Christian obligation to give the Word of God to all peoples. Hence, we urge our people to make a more general distribution of the Holy Scriptures and to give a more liberal support to the American Bible Society, with whom we co-operate in distributing the Word of God, in all languages, among all peoples of the earth.

The Bible is unique in its relation and power over men, and is essential to their moral uplift, spiritual life and well-being. For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. For this reason it behooves God's people to make a real effort to send forth this holy messenger of light and truth as our helper in preaching the gospel to every creature. For faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

We recommend that we observe the first Sunday in January, 1934, as Bible Sunday in the Louisiana Conference. We make this recommendation because the first Sunday in December usually finds many of our preachers either in transit, or just moved in; a fact that militates against the best interests of our Bible cause and the thorough presentation of the work we propose to do.

S. S. BOGAN, Chairman.

B. W. WALTMAN, Secretary.

Report of Hospital Board The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

We ask that this Conference accept the fourth Sunday in April as Hospital Day.

As your Board, our organization consists of R. H. Harper, President; P. B. McCullen, Vice President; H. W. Rickey, Secretary; L. W. Cain, Golden Cross Director and Treasurer of the Golden Cross Funds.

We ask the Conference to consider the importance of holding the ground already gained in our healing ministry, and of the Golden Cross as our instrument of Social Service. From the report of the General Secretary, the affairs of the General Hospital Board and of the Hospital Association, and the status of our Southern Methodist Hospital are in encouraging condition.

As a Board, we ask that the Budget Committee give us the same assessment as last year.

We recommend that this Conference retain its membership in the Hospital Association, that the Conference elect Rev. H. W. Rickey as delegate to the Hospital Association's Annual Meeting, and that the ex-

penses of the delegate be paid out of such funds held to the credit of this Conference by the General Board.

We also request that the Bishop appoint the Rev. L. W. Cain as Conference Director of Golden Cross, and that all funds raised for the Golden Cross be forwarded to him as treasurer of Golden Cross funds for this Conference.

We recommend that each presiding elder make it his duty to see that there is a District Director of Golden Cross for his district by the time his first round of quarterly conferences is completed.

We ask that each pastor see that there is appointed a Church Director of Golden Cross, and that he co-operate with the Director in enlisting the membership on Golden Cross roll of each charge.

We ask the Conference to keep in mind that our Louisiana Annual Conference sustains a patronizing relationship with the Tucson Connectional Tuberculosis Hospital of Tucson, Ariz. Acting under the advice of Bishop Arthur J. Moore and our efficient General Secretary, Dr. Jarrell, we authorize that \$500 of our funds on deposit with the General Board at Atlanta, Ga., be devoted to aid this Connectional Hospital at Tucson, Ariz., on account of the financial embarrassment it is now laboring under to pay interest on a bond issue and to balance its budget.

Such a ministry as is being carried on by our Hospital work obeys our Savior's instructions—"I was sick and ye visited me." It is Methodism's noblest care to reach the helpless and pain-filled. It is Methodism in its best mood. It is following in the footprints of the Healer of Galilee with his seamless robe as He walks beside the bedside of our sick and lonely ones.

R. H. HARPER, Chairman.

H. W. RICKEY, Secretary.

Conference Methodist Benevolent Association Upon privilege, N. E. Joyner was given the floor that he might organize the Conference Methodist Benevolent Association. The following were elected as officers: President, N. E. Joyner; vice president, C. D. Atkinson; secretary and treasurer, J. A. McCormack.

Adjournment The Conference adjourned, to meet in memorial session at 7:30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in memorial session at 7:30 p.m., W. W. Holmes, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

Deceased The hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was sung, after which Dr. Holmes read a portion of the 14th chapter of John, and, the

Conference standing, Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? The Secretary read the names of J. S. Rutledge, W. Winans Drake, H. S. Johns, T. J. Warlick. The chairman led in an appropriate prayer. He then explained the Methodist custom of holding a memorial service for deceased preachers at each Conference session.

Memoirs F. N. Sweeney stated that he had insufficient time to prepare the memoir of J. S. Rutledge, but would furnish the memoir for publication in the Annual. F. N. Parker read the memoir of W. Winans Drake and the memoir of T. J. Warlick; R. W. Vaughan read the memoir of Henry S. Johns. It was also announced that Mrs. J. D. Harper, Mrs. Thurmon Spinks, and Mrs. R. V. Fulton, each of whom had been the wife of a preacher, had died during the year. C. C. Miller read the memoir of Mrs. J. D. Harper; R. M. Brown read the memoir of Mrs. Thurmon Spinks and stated that he would furnish a memoir of Mrs. R. V. Fulton for publication in the Annual.

Eulogistic Remarks Judge R. W. Oglesby, F. N. Sweeney, C. C. Wier, E. C. Gunn, Alvin Smith, T. J. Holladay, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. B. Grambling, Mr. Shell, B. D. Watson, Briscoe Carter, R. M. Brown and P. B. McCullen spoke concerning the lives of the deceased.

Minutes Approved B. H. Andrews reported that the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were correct.

Report No. 2, Board of Missions D. B. Boddie read report No. 2 of the Board of Missions. W. L. Doss, Jr., discussed one part of the report. J. G. Snelling explained the matter. Dr. Doss offered the following amendment to the third paragraph: Provided, this action shall not discriminate against other mission charges of this Conference so as to seriously cripple their work. The amendment prevailed and the report, as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions, at its mid-year meeting, made some changes in its policy. We feel that these changes will help promote the cause of missions within the boundaries of our Conference. In looking over the records of the Board, we find that nothing has been left undone to make possible a stable Missionary program. Those who have worked faithfully and efficiently through the years have taken due heed to the banner that was lifted before their eyes and the call that sounded in their ears.

However, we feel that some new approach in our present work should be made. We recommend the following changes:

Let the Board select two charges in the Louisiana Conference that have great Missionary possibilities, and appropriate a sufficient amount

of money to take care of an excellent Missionary pastor; provided this action shall not discriminate against other mission charges of this Conference so as to seriously cripple their work. The officials of said charges to be informed by the president of the Board of Missions that a certain amount each year will be subtracted from the original apportionment until they become self-supporting churches. When these two charges are in a position to carry on without the help of the Board, similar apportionments will be made to other important missionary fields.

The Board recommends the following apportionments: Gentilly and Chalmette, \$450; Gordon Avenue, Monroe, \$375. What money is left will be apportioned to the other churches.

The Board also recommends an appropriation of \$200 each to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans and that in Shreveport, and the Veterans' Hospital in Pineville.

We highly approve and commend the work of Dr. H. N. Brown and his faithful efforts and influence in the work assigned him. We ask that he be continued as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We have heard with great interest the report of Dr. J. G. Snelling, superintendent of our Memorial Mercy Home, and we rejoice in the excellent work he and his co-laborers have done. The Board urges every pastor to co-operate with Dr. Snelling in carrying out the plan set forth in his report. We recommend the reappointment of Dr. Snelling as Superintendent of the Home.

The Board heard with interest the report of Rev. D. B. Boddie, chaplain of the United States Veterans' Hospital in Pineville, La. The problem of ministering to the families of these sick men is a hard one and demands much time and attention, as they are away from home and friends, and only a minister can do for them some things that must be looked after. The problem of a place for them to worship is a big one. Many of these families live in small cottages or apartments near the hospital, and are two and three miles from any church. The chaplain has secured funds and purchased a good lot on Highway No. 71, located in the center of Pineville, and has secured funds and materials to begin a small chapel. The foundation is laid, but, due to the economic depression, he was forced to stop work. It is hoped that we can secure funds early this year to complete this chapel. Five hundred dollars will complete it.

We heard with much interest the important work done by Dr. A. W. Turner in Charity Hospital, Shreveport, La., and Rev. A. T. Law at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, which present a most excellent missionary opportunity.

J. G. SNELLING, President.

W. C. SCOTT, Secretary.

Report No. 3, Board of Missions" Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 3 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The following appropriations have been made by the Conference Board of Missions:

Alexandria District		New Orleans District	
Lottie	\$75.00	Gentilly and Chalmette.....	\$450.00
Hospital work, Pineville.....	200.00	Charity Hospital	200.00
Baton Rouge District		Ruston District	
Pearl River	\$75.00	Athens	\$50.00
Pine Grove	75.00	Bernice	75.00
Lake Charles District		Choudrant	75.00
Grand Cheniere	\$75.00	Simsboro	75.00
Merryville	75.00	Eros	100.00
Minden District		Shreveport District	
Hall Summit	\$175.00	Charity Hospital.....	\$200.00
Monroe District		Bossier City	200.00
Gordon Avenue	\$375.00	Oil City	50.00

S. H. Meyer, Treasurer of the Board, submits the following report:

Receipts—

Balance from last Conference year.....	\$152.98
Received of Conference Treasurer.....	3,224.82
Presiding Elders' Special	205.26
Interest on Babington Fund.....	50.00
Interest on cash in hand.....	28.50
	\$3,655.56

Disbursed—

Babington Fund to A. A. McKnight.....	\$50.00
Presiding Elders' Spécial to A. T. Law.....	205.26
H. N. Brown, Missionary Secretary.....	85.00
Appropriations to various charges.....	3,150.00
Expense	41.66
Cash balance in American Bank and Tr. Co.....	123.64
	\$3,655.56

We recommend the following for membership on the General Board of Missions: Dr. J. G. Snelling, J. B. Turnly and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter.

J. G. SNELLING, President.

W. C. SCOTT, Secretary.

Report on District Conference Records R. H. Staples read the report of the committee on District Conference Records, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

After having gone through the records, which are kept in as many different kinds of books as there are districts, we find in most instances that they are well kept. We heartily commend the work of the district secretaries.

JAMES M. BOYKIN, Chairman.

R. H. STAPLES, Secretary.

Received from Another Church Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Rev. Butler Deville was received from the Baptist Church as a traveling preacher.

Deville Locates Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? Rev. Butler Deville, at his own request, was granted a location.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Winans Beadle, recommended by the District Conference of the Lake Charles District; Albert Alexander Collins, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District; Rupert Bentley Sloan and Jack Holland Midyett, each recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were admitted on trial.

Cargill Superannuates Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated? E. L. Cargill requested the superannuate relation, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. G. S. Sexton and T. J. Holladay made appropriate remarks. Upon motion of P. B. McCullen, the Conference rose in appreciation of the faithful work of Brother Cargill and other men who have reached the time of retirement.

Martin Locates Question 11 was resumed: Who are located this year? A. J. Martin, at his own request, was granted a location.

Report of Committee on Memorials H. N. Brown, for the Committee on Memorials and Resolutions, reported on the memorials which had come to the committee as follows:

A memorial presented by Louis Hoffpauir and W. Angie Smith, asking that the General Conference change Section 11, Paragraph 44, of the Discipline so as to include the President of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Conference Lay Leader in the membership of the Annual Conference. The Conference voted to concur in this memorial.

A memorial presented by W. L. Doss, Jr., Robert W. Vaughan and H. L. Johns, asking that the General Conference lengthen the time of probation for a preacher on trial from two to four years, while allowing the ordination of a preacher as a deacon at the end of two years' service, as at present. The Conference, after division had been called for, concurred in the memorial by a standing vote of 66 to 33.

A memorial presented by W. Angie Smith, D. B. Raulins, J. M. Alford and J. G. Snelling, asking that the General Conference provide that 1 per cent of the salaries of bishops, connectional officers (who are ministers) and ministerial members of Annual Conferences be collected and directed to the support of Conference claimants. Concurrence by the Conference.

A memorial presented by Howard E. Pfost, A. C. Lawton, H. B. Hines and S. S. Holladay, Jr., asking that no minister be permitted to serve as a presiding elder longer than four consecutive years, and that he shall not again serve as presiding elder until he shall have served at least four years in some other capacity. Conference concurrence.

A memorial presented by W. L. Doss, Jr., Briscoe Carter, Robert W. Vaughan, H. L. Johns, H. T. Carley, W. E. Akin, C. C. Wier, R. H. Staples and Lastie N. Hoffpauir, asking that the General Conference set forth the manner of dealing with a traveling preacher who leaves a charge without having made satisfactory arrangements for financial obligations which he leaves behind him; recommending that when rumors of such reach the presiding elder he shall communicate with the Bishop, who shall appoint a committee of three elders to investigate; that the presiding elder shall remonstrate with the brother if the charge is found to be true and warn him that the matter must be corrected before the next Annual Conference; that if he fails to comply he shall be automatically located, and that he shall not be allowed readmission until he makes satisfactory arrangements with his creditors, failing in which he shall be dealt with as in the case of immorality in a local preacher. Conference concurrence.

A memorial presented by H. C. Lipscomb, asking that a collection be authorized every month in every congregation for Missions. Non-concurrence by the Conference.

A communication in the nature of a memorial was presented from W. G. Evans. After a part of it had been read, the motion by Ellis Smith to cease the reading of it prevailed. The Conference did not concur in the paper.

Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., the memorials were placed in the hands of the delegation to the General Conference, to be put in proper form and to be presented to the law-making body.

Adjournment F. N. Parker pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 p.m., Sunday.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1933

Morning Worship Bishop Dobbs preached at the morning service of the Methodist Church, and, at the close of his sermon, ordained to the order of deacon: Ivan Oden Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, and John Fletcher Wilson, traveling preachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in regular session on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 2 o'clock, Bishop Dobbs in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service. After the singing of a hymn, C. C. Wier led in prayer.

Sesqui-centennial Committee Bishop Dobbs announced the appointment of R. H. Harper, W. L. Duren and W. W. Holmes as the Sesqui-centennial Committee to arrange for the fitting celebration of one hundred and fifty years of American Methodism.

Martin—a Request A. J. Martin made a statement and asked if the Conference could rescind the action by which he had been located, at his own request, on the preceding evening, but was informed that, if he desired to resume membership in the Conference, he would have to come before the Conference for readmission in the usual way.

Carley—a Statement H. T. Carley made a statement concerning the adjourned session of the Conference to be held in Alexandria, La., on January 26, 1934.

Thanks N. E. Joyner read the following paper of thanks, and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Louisiana Annual Conference owes a debt, a debt it cannot pay. However, the Conference most gladly acknowledges its obligation. We owe Winnfield and her people for hospitality and kindness. We have been most graciously received and thoughtfully surrounded by every kindly consideration. We have been both guests and friends. Time would fail us should we attempt to name the many who have ministered, and until time fails we shall hold you in loving remembrance, and, upon every remembrance of you we shall thank God and ask his blessings upon you. May God bless Winnfield, her pastors, and her people.

W. W. HOLMES.
N. E. JOYNER.

Announcement Ellis Smith announced that Bishop Dobbs would have to leave, on account of sickness in his home, immediately after the adjournment of the Conference, and would, therefore, not preach at the union service in Winnfield, as announced for the evening, but that Dr. D. B. Raulins, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, would preach.

Report of Statistical Secretary Questions 24-42 were called in order and were answered by R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. See report of Statistical Secretary, Sections V-VII. Condensed Minutes. The Statistical Secretary also submitted the statistical tables, which went to record. See Statistics.

Report of Committee on Evangelism The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We have received a report from our Young People's Lay Evangelist, Brother Van Carter, the results of whose labors fully justify our endorsement of him, and we heartily renew this endorsement for another year. We recommend the appointment of H. W. Cudd as Conference Evangelist; we recommend also that Rev. J. M. Alford be assigned to the work of Conference evangelist, and we give our indorsement to Rev. A. J. Martin, local preacher, as singer evangelist.

MARTIN HEBERT, Chairman.

Elders Ordained Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Bishop Dobbs, assisted by elders present, ordained to the order of elders—Marvin Wallace Beadle, Harvey Benjamin Hysell, Willie De Witt Milton, Virgil Dixon Morris, George William Pomeroy, traveling preachers, and Henry Arberry Rickey, local preacher.

Minutes The minutes of the session were approved, with the understanding that they should include Changes in Charge Lines, the Appointments, and the record of adjournment.

Changes in Charge Lines Changes in charge lines were read as follows:

CHANGES IN CHARGE LINES

Alexandria District—Raise Montrose to a station. Form new charge to be called Provencal and composed of Provencal, Pine Grove and Oak Grove from the Montrose charge. Form a new circuit to be called Olla and Jonesville and composed of Olla, Jonesville and Grayson. This eliminates the Standard charge and elevates Ferriday to a station.

Baton Rouge District—Discontinue the Walker charge. Add churches of that charge to the Denham Springs charge, making the Denham Springs charge to be composed of Denham Springs, Live Oak, Walker, Mangum and Albany.

Lake Charles District—Add St. Martinville charge from the New Orleans District to the New Iberia charge, making the New Iberia charge to be composed of New Iberia, Jeanerette, St. Martinville, Lydia, and Pecan Island, and to be called New Iberia and St. Martinville. Transfer Basile from the Lake Arthur charge to the Eunice charge. Add Iota from Lake Arthur to Crowley. This leaves the Lake Arthur charge to be composed of Lake Arthur, Maxie, Bell City, and Hayes. Add Cameron and Grand Chenier from the Merryville to the Vinton charge, making it to be composed of Virton, Grand Chenier and Cameron. Add Hopewell from the Elizabeth to Merryville and make the Merryville charge to be composed of Merryville, Hopewell and Pine Grove. Divide Many and Zwolle into two separate charges, raising Many to a station and also raising Zwolle to a station.

Monroe District—Form a new charge to be composed of Marion and Bird's Chapel from the Ruston District and Sterlington from the Monroe District, to be called Sterlington and Marion. Add Fairbanks from the Sterlington charge to the Oak Ridge charge.

New Orleans District—Combine the Covington and Slidell charges, making a charge to be composed of Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Waldheim and Fitzgerald. Add Reserve from the Donaldsonville charge to McDonoghville. Add Labadieville from Houma and French Mission to the Donaldsonville charge. Combine Louisiana Avenue and Second Church, making a charge to be composed of these two churches and to be known as Louisiana Avenue and Second Church. Transfer the St. Martinville charge to the Lake Charles District.

Ruston District—Discontinue the Marion charge and transfer the Marion Church from that charge to the Monroe District. Discontinue the Farmerville charge and transfer Bird's Chapel from that charge to the Monroe District. Discontinue the Oil Field Church on the Berrice charge. Add Farmerville to the Berrice charge, forming a charge composed of Berrice, Farmerville, Alabama Church and Summerfield and to be called Berrice and Farmerville. Form a new charge to be composed of Calhoun and Drew from the old Farmerville charge and Downs ville and Wilhite from the Marion charge and to be called Calhoun and Downs ville.

Appointments Bishop Dobbs made appropriate remarks, and then read the following appointments:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

Presiding Elder.....	Briscoe Carter	3
1 Alco.....	A. H. Baggett, supply	3
2 Alexandria.....	N. E. Joyner	3
3 Boyce.....	L. C. Wilson	7
4 Bunkie.....	J. J. Rasmussen	2
5 Campiti.....	F. P. Moss, supply	2
6 Colfax and Montgomery.....	J. W. Lee	2
7 Ferriday.....	J. F. Foster	2
8 Glenmora.....	L. R. Nease, Jr.	2
9 Jena.....	A. S. J. Neill	3
10 Lecompte.....	R. F. Harrell	1
11 Marksville.....	C. B. Powell	1
12 Melder.....	To be supplied	
13 Melville.....	T. D. Lipscomb	2
14 Montrose.....	H. W. Ledbetter	1
15 Natchitoches.....	B. C. Taylor	3
16 Olla and Jonesville.....	J. E. Hearn	1
17 Opelousas.....	J. E. Selfe	3
18 Pineville.....	D. B. Boddie	5
19 Pleasant Hill.....	H. E. Pfost	2
20 Provencal.....	W. E. Anding, supply	1
21 Rochelle.....	R. W. Faulk	2
22 Sicily Island.....	E. W. Day	1
23 Trout and Goodpine.....	J. M. Alford	1
24 Winnfield.....	Ellis Smith	2
Executive and Extension Secretary Christian		
Education.....	A. K. McLellan	2
Director Superannuate Endowment.....	J. F. Foster	1

Baton Rouge District

Presiding Elder.....	K. W. Dodson	3
1 Angie.....	A. A. McKnight	2
2 Amite.....	R. S. Walton	4
3 Baker.....	W. W. Perry	1
Baton Rouge—		
4 First Church.....	J. R. Spann	1
	Joe Brown Love, Junior Preacher	1
5 Istrouma.....	O. L. Tucker	2
6 Keener Memorial.....	F. J. McCoy	1
7 Clinton.....	J. B. Shearer	3
8 Denham Springs.....	J. P. Bonnacarrere	1
9 Franklinton.....	C. E. McLean	3

10	Greensburg.....	C. M. Morris	1
11	Gonzales.....	P. W. Sibley, supply	1
12	Hammond.....	A. S. Lutz	1
13	Jackson.....	J. C. Rousseaux	1
14	Kentwood.....	B. W. Waltman	1
15	Lottie.....	G. A. LeGrange	6
16	Natalbany.....	R. T. Pickett	1
17	Pine Grove.....	Winans Beadle	1
18	Plaquemine.....	Wm. Schuhle	4
19	Ponchatoula.....	H. N. Brown	1
20	St. Francisville.....	T. P. Turner	1
21	Springfield.....	B. F. Roberts	1
22	Zachary.....	D. F. Anders	3
	Chaplain State Penitentiary.....	E. M. Mouser	5
	Conference Missionary Secretary.....	H. N. Brown	1

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder.....	B. F. Rogers	1
1	Abbeville.....	J. W. Faulk	2
2	Crowley.....	G. W. Dameron	1
3	De Ridder.....	C. D. Atkinson	2
4	Elizabeth.....	Alonzo Early	3
5	Eunice.....	J. A. Knight	4
6	Gueydan.....	E. V. Duplantis	3
7	Hornbeck.....	R. A. Bozeman	1
8	Indian Bayou.....	G. H. Corry	3
9	Lafayette.....	R. H. Harper	1
10	Lake Arthur.....	M. W. Beadle	2
11	Lake Charles.....	E. C. Gunn	3
12	Leesville.....	F. C. Collins	1
13	Many.....	W. T. Gray	1
14	Merryville.....	L. P. Moreland	1
15	New Iberia and St. Martinville.....	B. H. Andrews	1
	C. J. Thibodeaux, Junior Preacher, supply		1
16	Oakdale.....	G. W. Pomeroy	3
17	Rayne.....	S. A. Seegers	3
18	Sulphur-Henning Memorial.....	T. F. King	3
19	Vinton.....	A. D. George	1
20	Zwolle.....	H. A. Rickey	1

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder.....	H. T. Carley	2
1	Bastrop.....	W. R. Harvell	2
2	Bonita.....	George Fox	1

3	Columbia.....	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
4	Delhi.....	Carl F. Lueg	2
5	Gilbert.....	H. W. Rickey	2
6	Lake Providence.....	H. B. Hines	3
7	Mangham.....	D. W. Poole	1
8	Mer Rouge.....	J. A. McCormack	1
	Monroe—		
9	First Church.....	W. C. Scott	3
10	Gordon Avenue.....	R. M. Bentley	3
11	Oak Grove.....	A. M. Shaw	1
12	Oak Ridge.....	W. D. Milton	2
13	Pioneer.....	J. H. Midyett	1
14	Rayville.....	J. T. Harris	2
15	Sterlington and Marion.....	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	1
16	Tallulah.....	C. K. Smith	1
17	Waterproof.....	J. D. Fomby	2
18	West Monroe.....	M. Hebert	1
19	Winnsboro.....	L. W. Cain	2
20	Wisner.....	C. B. White	4
	Conference Evangelist.....	H. W. Cudd	2
	Golden Cross Director.....	L. W. Cain	4

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder.....	W. L. Duren	2
1	Bogalusa.....	H. M. Johnson	3
2	Covington and Slidell.....	J. A. Alford	1
3	Donaldsonville.....	C. W. Lahey	1
4	Franklin.....	C. C. Wier	3
5	Houma and French Mission.....	J. W. Booth	2
		A. M. Martin, Junior Preacher	4
6	Morgan City.....	S. J. McLean	4
	New Orleans—		
7	Algiers.....	D. B. Raulins	4
8	Carrollton Avenue.....	W. H. Giles	1
9	Chalmette and Gentilly.....	V. D. Morris	3
10	Epworth.....	J. B. Grambling	1
11	Felicity.....	A. T. Law	2
12	First Church.....	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	1
13	Louisiana Avenue and Second Church.....	J. B. Harper	1
14	McDonoghville.....	A. W. Townsend	1
15	Parker Memorial.....	M. S. Monk	4
16	Rayne Memorial.....	W. W. Holmes	3
17	St. Mark's.....	R. R. Branton	1
18	Pearl River.....	I. O. Donaldson	2

Superintendent Memorial Mercy Home.....	J. G. Snelling	12
Dean Candler School of Theology.....	F. N. Parker	20
Assistant Secretary General Board of Christian		
Education.....	F. S. Parker	3
Charity Hospital Missionary.....	A. T. Law	2
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	D. B. Raulins	3
Professor Vanderbilt University.....	Thomas Carter	2
Student in Duke University.....	David Turner	3

Ruston District

Presiding Elder.....	W. L. Doss, Jr.	2
1 Arcadia.....	J. H. Bowdon	2
2 Athens.....	W. E. Akin	1
3 Bernice and Farmerville.....	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	2
4 Bienville.....	G. W. Bolton, supply	3
5 Calhoun and Downsville.....	R. L. Clayton	1
6 Choudrant.....	R. V. Fulton	3
7 Clay.....	F. A. Matthews	1
8 Cotton Valley.....	A. M. Wynne	1
9 Dubach.....	W. F. Roberts	3
10 Eros.....	A. A. Collins	1
11 Gibsland.....	B. D. Watson	1
12 Haynesville.....	W. H. Royal	1
13 Haughton.....	Otis W. Spinks	1
14 Hodge.....	H. B. Hysell	3
15 Homer.....	Louis Hoffpauir	1
16 Jonesboro.....	J. S. Henley	4
17 Lapine.....	Jerry Fordham, supply	2
	H. W. Fordham, Junior Preacher, supply	1
18 Minden.....	A. M. Serex	1
19 Ringgold.....	J. F. Dring	1
20 Ruston.....	H. L. Johns	3
21 Sibley.....	S. S. Bogan	1
22 Simsboro.....	A. P. Smith	1
23 Springhill.....	E. C. Dufresne	3
Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.....	R. W. Vaughan	22

Shreveport District

Presiding Elder.....	Geo S Sexton	2
1 Belcher and Gilliam.....	I. W. Flowers	3
2 Bossier City.....	L. W. Smart	1
3 Coushatta.....	R. H. Staples	1
4 Grand Cane.....	Thurmon Spinks	1

5	Greenwood.....	J. M. Boykin	1
6	Hall Summit.....	J. L. Lay	4
7	Ida and Hosston.....	J. R. Roy	1
8	Logansport.....	T. J. Holladay	2
9	Mansfield.....	Guy M. Hicks	4
10	Mooringsport.....	C. F. Sheppard	1
11	Noble and Benson.....	To be supplied	
12	Oil City.....	J. F. Wilson	2
13	Pelican.....	J. C. Price	1
14	Plain Dealing.....	P. B. McCullen	1
	Shreveport—		
15	Cedar Grove.....	A. C. Lawton	1
16	Claiborne.....	Jerome Cain, supply	2
17	First Church.....	W. Angie Smith	4
18	Mangum Memorial.....	R. M. Brown	1
19	Noel Memorial.....	T. M. Brownlee	4
20	Park Avenue.....	R. T. Ware	2
21	Vivian.....	W. D. Kleinschmidt	4
	Charity Hospital Missionary.....	A. W. Turner	1
	Professor Centenary College.....	R. E. Smith	14
	Superintendent Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League.....	A. W. Turner	9
	Chaplain U. S. Army.....	A. F. Vaughan	14
	Louisana Superintendent Youth League.....	R. L. Armstrong	1

Transfers Out—E. G. Kaetzell, in class of the third year, to the North Arkansas Conference; Frank L. Wells, an elder, to the Virginia Conference; W. C. Childress, an elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference; Bentley Sloan, in class of the first year, to the Oklahoma Conference.

Transfers In—Frank A. Matthews, in the class of the third year, from the North Arkansas Conference; J. Richard Spann, an elder, and W. H. Wallace, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Frank C. Collins, an elder, from the Cuba Conference; Joe Brown Love, in the class of the second year, from the Holston Conference.

Adjournment Following the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned to meet in special session in the First Methodist Church, Alexandria, La., January, 26, 1934.

HOYT M. DOBBS, President

ROBERT H. HARPER, Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Winans Beadle, Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett, Rupert Bentley Sloan.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? No one.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? Clerville Joseph Thibodeaux, at his own request.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Ivan Oden Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, Henry Arberry Rickey, John Fletcher Wilson.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Thurmon Spinks, Frank A. Matthews.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? No one.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Frank A. Matthews, class of the third year, from the North Arkansas Conference; J. R. Spann, an elder, and W. H. Wallace, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Frank C. Collins, an elder, from the Cuba Conference; Joe Brown Love, class of the second year, from the Holston Conference.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Butler Deville, from the Baptist Church.

Question 11. Who are located this year? Robert A. Cross. Butler Deville, A. J. Martin, at their own request.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn: J. W. Sudduth. (J. C. Sutton, a local preacher, surrendered his credentials.)

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? W. C. Childress, an elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference; E. G. Kaetzell, class of the third year, to the North Arkansas Conference; F. L. Wells, an elder, to the Virginia Conference; Rupert Bentley Sloan, class of the first year, to the Oklahoma Conference.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Drake, H. S. Johns, T. J. Warlick.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Razzie Ray Branton, Allen Walter Townsend.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? David Tarver, Ivan Oden Donaldson, George Walton Dameron.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Ivan Oden Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, John Fletcher Wilson. Local preachers, no one.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Ivan Oden Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, John Fletcher Wilson. Local preachers, no one.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Marvin Wallace Beadle, Harvey Benjamin Hysell, Willie DeWitt Milton, Virgil Dixon Morris, George William Pomeroy. Local preachers, Henry Arberry Rickey.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders, Traveling preachers, Marvin Wallace Beadle, Harvey Benjamin Hysell, Willie De Witt Milton, Virgil Dixon Morris, George William Pomeroy. Local preachers, Henry Arberry Rickey.

IV. Conference Relations

Question 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called and their character passed.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary? No one.

Question 23. Who are superannuated? G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, R. H. Bamburg, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, E. L. Cargill, A. J. Coburn, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, H. N. Harrison, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, L. I. McCain, J. T. McVey, C. C. Miller, J. D. Nesom, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams.

V. Statistics

Report of the Statistical Secretary

Question 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and societies in this Conference? Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 153, decrease, 1; societies, no report.

Question 25. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 61,679, increase, 1,361; received on profession of faith, 2,543, increase, 35; licensed to preach, 9; increase, 3; local preachers, 76; increase, 14.

Question 26. How many adults and how many infants have been

baptized during the year? Adults baptized, 1,204; decrease, 188; infants baptized, 865; increase, 37.

Question 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 262; increase, 23; members, 7,015; increase, 573.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 315, same as last year; officers and teachers, 3,638, decrease, 75; scholars enrolled, 38,885, decrease, 206.

Question 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of same? Societies, 221; decrease, 6; members, 6,868; increase, 391.

Question 30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhods, and of the Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 3; same as last year; Brotherhood members, 81, decrease, 58.

Question 31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? Members, 202; increase, 51.

Question 32. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 1—Centenary College; teachers, 37; students, 504; value of property, \$614,302; indebtedness—funded indebtedness, \$105,000; current indebtedness, no report; endowment \$508,800; insurance carried, \$175,000. Mansfield College property—value \$100,000; indebtedness, \$36,800; insurance carried, \$30,000.

Question 33. What are the Orphanage statistics? Institutions, 1; officers and teachers, 13; children in Orphanage during the year, 203; money expended, \$28,259.12; value of property, \$195,000; endowment, \$29,200; insurance carried, \$100,000; no indebtedness.

Question 34. What are the Hospital statistics? No hospitals.

VI. Finances

Question 35. What has been contributed to the following causes? American Bible Society, \$300.26; decrease, \$69.23; Church Extension—General, \$1,050.91; decrease, \$242.09; Conference, \$600.40, decrease, \$131.60; Christian Education—General, \$2,101.80; decrease, \$484.20; Conference, \$3,602.15; decrease, \$9,588.85; Federal Council, \$60.00; decrease, \$13.00; General Conference expense, \$270.25; decrease, \$61.75; Hospitals, \$300.25; decrease, \$68.75; Lay Activities, \$360.31; decrease, \$82.69; Missions—General, \$4,203.65; decrease, \$968.35; Conference, \$2,641.62; decrease, \$582.38; Kingdom Extension, \$4,859; decrease, \$5,928; Negro work, \$480.41; decrease, \$110.59; Temperance and Social Service, \$150.15; decrease, \$34.85; Theological schools, \$480.41; decrease, \$111; Assemblies, nothing; Woman's Missionary Societies, \$52,120, decrease, \$13,731; Golden Cross enrollment, \$130; increase, \$12.

Question 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$1,201.03; decrease, \$266.97; presiding elders,

\$25,011; decrease, \$3,713; preachers in charge, \$190,833; decrease, \$25,427; Conference claimants—General, \$1,051; decrease, \$242; Conference, \$2,881.75; decrease, \$634.25; Superannuate Endowment, \$262; decrease, \$340.

Question 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes, from all sources in this Conference this year? \$535,701; decrease, \$100,871.

VII. Church Property

Question 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 369, increase, 4; value, \$3,866,938; increase, \$116,031; indebtedness, \$412,798; increase, \$14,701.

Question 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages—8: Alexandria, 1; value, \$7,000; indebtedness, none; insurance carried \$3,000; Baton Rouge, 1; value, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$2,500; insurance carried, \$3,000; Lake Charles, 1; value, \$6,000; indebtedness, none; insurance carried, \$6,000; Minden, 1; value \$6,000; indebtedness, \$1,900; insurance carried, \$4,000; Monroe, 1; value, \$12,000; indebtedness, \$2,500; insurance, \$10,000; New Orleans, 1; value, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$1,700; insurance carried, \$10,000. Ruston, 1; value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$2,900; insurance carried, \$4,000; Shreveport, 1; value, \$15,000; no indebtedness; insurance carried, \$10,000: total value district parsonages, \$86,000; indebtedness, \$11,500; insurance carried, \$50,000. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 144; increase, 4; value, \$563,425; increase, \$5,275; indebtedness, \$60,816; decrease, \$2,055.

Question 40. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,984,200; decrease, \$99,130; premiums paid, \$10,093; decrease, \$3,195.

Question 41. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, and what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 5; parsonages, 1; amount of damage, \$5,067; losses collected, \$1,567.

Question 42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? No superannuate homes.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary

VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? S. M. McReynolds, Monroe, La.

Question 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

(Condensed)

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the presiding elders.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Data for Memoirs The presiding elder, in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the editor of the Annual a succinct history of himself.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 87, Discipline 1930, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports Statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day of Conference, and any pastor failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Finance shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

MEMOIRS

W. W. DRAKE

William Winans Drake was born at Magnolia Springs, near Natchez, Miss., June 19, 1871. He passed to his eternal home in Lake Charles, La., July 27, 1933. He was buried in Shreveport, La., from Noel Memorial Church, which church he had served with eminent success for a period beyond the regular term. The service was conducted by Bishop Dobbs, assisted by brethren of the Conference. It is fitting that the last resting place of his mortal body should be in the city where he labored much and near the college he loved so well.

He was a son of Rev. William Winans Drake, a devoted member of the Mississippi Conference, and a grandson of Dr. Benjamin M. Drake, one of the most distinguished pioneer preachers of the Southwest and one of the first men to effect a permanent position for Methodism in New Orleans. Brother Drake bore the honored name of William Winans as did his father. No doubt, named for the famous Doctor Winans, the comrade of Doctor B. M. Drake in the heroic days of Methodism in Mississippi.

His mother, Mrs. Alice Gorton Drake, was a woman of extraordinary Christian character and notable for her high qualities of mind and heart and social grace, and gifted with rare administrative ability. Being left a widow in early womanhood with a family of sons, she moved to Jackson, La., when Brother Drake was nine years of age, in order to place her sons in school, and remained there until all her sons had graduated from Centenary College. Besides her own sons many other young men felt the influence of her noble life in those college days.

Brother Drake graduated from Centenary College June 6, 1888, before he was seventeen years of age. He was licensed to preach on the seventh of January, 1888. He preached his first sermon in Benton Church, Claiborne County, Mississippi. It appears from this that he was under the influence of definite religious convictions very early in his youth, and this is what we would expect. He was reared in a home permeated with a most genuine Christian life; his mother's influence every day of his life was a gospel, a witness to the truth and power of a genuine Christian experience and Christian purpose in life. He indicated his steadfast religious convictions in his student days, as a youth in Centenary College.

He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, December, 1888, and appointed to the Springfield charge, in the Woodville District. He served Benton charge, Jackson District, in 1889. His next appointment was to Raymond, with Rev. L. S. Jones. During this year he went to Vanderbilt University. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Charles

B. Galloway at Canton, Miss., December, 1890. He located at the Conference which met in Brookhaven, December 9, 1891, in order to attend the theological department of Vanderbilt University. In a personal letter from Dr. Thomas Carter to the writer he states that Brother Drake was a superior student in every respect.

He was re-admitted into the travelling connection in the Louisiana Conference, held at Lake Charles, La., December 14-19, 1892. Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi, was the presiding bishop. He was ordained elder by Bishop Joseph S. Key at the Conference which met at Homer, December 17, 1893.

While stationed at Crowley, La., he was married to Miss Nora Collier, September 19, 1895, who entered fully into the great work of her devoted husband. His wife and two sons, Marlin W. and Walton C., also a brother, Dr. B. M. Drake, of Jackson, Ga., survive him.

Dr. Drake was assigned to Crowley, 1893-1896; Franklin Station, 1897-1900; Felicity Street, New Orleans, 1901-1904; presiding elder of the Crowley District, 1905; again pastor at Crowley, 1906-1908; pastor at Lake Charles, 1909-1911; First Church, Baton Rouge, 1912-14, Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, 1915; Minden, 1916; Noel Memorial, Shreveport, 1917-1922; presiding elder New Orleans District, 1923-1925; Ruston Station, 1926-1929; First Church, Monroe, 1930-1931; presiding elder Lake Charles District, 1932-1933. From this record it will be seen that Brother Drake had a notable ministry in the Louisiana Conference. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Centenary College, an honor worthily bestowed and modestly worn.

From the beginning of his ministry he exhibited the qualities and characteristics that marked him as a man, a Christian and a preacher to the end of his more than forty years service. He was faithful to the details of his ministerial responsibilities. Whatever task was committed to him he accepted seriously and did not shrink from the inconvenience and difficulties involved. Always modest and retiring, he was, nevertheless, indefatigable in the pursuit of the task committed to him. Throughout his ministry he had this definite characteristic of steadfast devotion to duty, not as a servant but as a son, and one who loved the ministry of the Lord Jesus and did this work because he loved it, and felt that the love of Christ constrained him to make full proof of his ministry. He was not combative, but always took his stand on one side or the other of the varied questions that arose in the developing of Conference business and Conference-wide enterprises. He was particularly effective as a member of the Conference Board of Education and gave a great deal of his time to matters relating to our schools, and especially to the more difficult problems connected with their maintenance and extension. He was wise in counsel, patient and considerate in dealing with business matters, but adamant in his convictions of what was right and best.

He served most faithfully as trustee of Centenary College, and as President of the Conference Board of Education, and also as one of the trustees of Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas, where his service was highly appreciated by the authorities of that great denominational institution. No one can speak too highly of Brother Drake's service in this connection. I was a member of the Board of Education when he also was an officer of the Board, and I gladly express my high appreciation of his work in that capacity. Doctor Drake rendered conspicuous service as an accredited instructor of the General Board of Education.

It was the same on any committee to which he was assigned—you could depend upon Brother Drake to be there and do his part. If elected to any office, he would accept it even though it involved heavy demands upon his time and his mind and his heart. Although quiet and retiring, he was one of the most courageous men I ever knew. He also served as a member of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and was in constant demand for membership on boards and committees of his Conference.

As a pastor he excelled. I was intimately acquainted with his pastoral work in the city of New Orleans, and also in Baton Rouge. No man was ever more faithful in visiting his people and, from their testimony, he was looked upon as a man of spiritual sympathy, gracious counsel and steadfast friendship. As a preacher he was much above the average. I heard him often; his sermons were scriptural, were marked by deep spirituality and characterized by a very unusual gift in the use of effective language. Indeed, he excelled in his mastery of his mother-tongue. Whenever he wrote or spoke he exhibited this fine quality of genuine intellectual culture. During his pastorate in Baton Rouge I happened to spend several weeks there and heard him repeatedly, morning, night, and at prayer meeting, and I never heard an inferior sermon. He was instructive, stimulating and devotionally most helpful. I doubt if we have had a more successful, all-round pastor in the Louisiana Conference during the period of my association with that body in much over forty years.

Doctor Drake was a reader of good literature. Always a student, he sought, as opportunity offered, the best and the strongest literature connected with the work of the ministry. He read to purpose, knew what to assimilate and what to reject. He was well acquainted with a wide field of modern approach to religious doctrine and religious work. His mind was open to the new life of our day, but he remained steadfast in his devotion to the things that do not change. He was naturally gifted with a fine mind and applied himself to all the opportunities he had for improvement and the effective use of his powers in the work he loved so well.

His personal character was exceedingly attractive. He was a devoted husband and father. No one who has ever been in his home can forget his constant care for and attentive interest in every member of his household. All this was accompanied by a spirit of deep personal piety. In his early ministry he sought and obtained a deep enrichment in his Christian experience. His spiritual life throughout the years bore the abiding impress of the fact that he walked with God. He was a man deeply permeated with a spirit of prayer. In his private life he prayed much; his prayers in public were marked by a spirit of gracious devotion and intimate intercourse with God. He struck me, always, as fundamentally a religious man.

As I look back upon a friendship begun more than fifty years ago, it seems to me that he always exhibited a high conscientiousness of purpose and an earnest desire to do the will of God, and was unfailing in his testimony to the keeping power of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was steadfast in his friendships. All who knew him cherished a conviction of the faithfulness and unselfishness of his friendship. But of this the memories of his fellow-workers bear witness, and I need not add to what all of his comrades in the ministry know so well. His last years were disturbed, at times, by ill health, but he went on cheerfully, toiling, doing his best, in season and out of season, unchanged in the daily conduct of life. He carried in his own heart whatever burdens he had and gave to the world and his friends the cheerful word, peace and service and tireless courage. In the last months of his life he pursued the course that we would expect, not willing to yield to the infirmity of a weakened physical condition. He toiled on as though nothing was the matter. Whatever may have been the thoughts of his heart in these last weeks, he kept it largely to himself, scattering sunshine and cheer in his home, endeavoring to spare everyone any burden or anxiety, as he always did. God gave him a buoyant and hopeful nature which triumphed by grace in all his greatest trials and sustained him during the severest burdens he was called upon to bear. During the last week of his life his strength failed rapidly. It was evident that he was conscious of the presence of Christ, and even after speech failed him he was conscious and hummed certain hymns through at different times. One was, "Close to Thee," another, "The Light of the World is Jesus," and there was still another great hymn in his mind and faintly on his lips as his life was ready to burst into the new and eternal life of the unseen world. So the end came to a man who was never too tired, or too busy, to do something else when called upon. His work was a joy; his consecration had come to be the natural atmosphere of his life. Let us thank God for his noble life and take courage, and carry on as he did.

F. N. PARKER

HENRY S. JOHNS

Henry S. Johns, son of Matthew David Johns and Mrs. Louvester Baker Johns, was born in Claredon, Monroe County, Arkansas, June 25, 1866. He departed this life in his parsonage home in Greenwood, La., September 28, 1933, living 67 years, three months and three days.

His parents moved, when he was quite a small boy, for a brief stay in Mississippi; then to West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, where he grew to young manhood. He attended the schools of his section and then went to Centenary College, Jackson, La. He was licensed to preach by the Oak Grove Church, of the Floyd Circuit, Delhi District, and admitted on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference, January 5, 1886, at Baton Rouge, with Bishop John C. Keener presiding over the Conference. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at the Conference held in Shreveport by Bishop Joseph S. Key, January 5, 1888. In 1889 he was ordained elder.

He was appointed to the South Bossier Circuit, as junior preacher with Rev. R. M. Blocker, in January, 1886, at the youthful age of nineteen and one-half years. He served in this capacity for two years. He served, successively, the following appointments: Washington Circuit, two years; Algiers Station, four years; Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, three years; Chicot and White Castle, two years; Montgomery and Galfax, two years; Morgan City charge, three years; Gueydan, two years; Ida, two years. He was appointed to Ida for the third year and served until March, 1908, when he accepted a call to serve as chaplain to the Louisiana State Penitentiary. He served in this capacity, and as chaplain to the State General Assembly, for twenty and one-half years. He was relieved of this arduous task in 1928, September 1. He promptly returned to the active pastorate and was appointed to the Greenwood and Bethany charge, in the Shreveport District, where he served until his death, a term approaching five years, when God called him home.

Brother Johns married twice. The first time to Miss Hope Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Foster, of Opelousas. Two sons were born of this marriage: Dr. Foster M. Johns, an eminent physician and pathologist, of New Orleans, and our own beloved brother, Rev. H. L. Johns, a prominent member of this Conference. After twenty years of happy married life his wife died in January, 1908. His second marriage was to Miss Stella G. Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, of Lufkin, Texas. One daughter, Miss Mary Bonner, was born of this union, and she, with his beloved widow, and the two sons, survive to mourn his loss.

The outstanding work of his ministry was his splendid service of over twenty years as chaplain of the Louisiana State Penitentiary—a task

that demanded the greatest tact and skill. Yet he won the utmost respect and esteem of all. The man who for many years was warden of this institution told the writer: "There was no criminal so hardened but that he had the highest regard for him, and no one would have harmed a hair of his head. He helped the authorities over many trying situations and was highly esteemed by all who knew him." No doubt his ministry to condemned criminals turned the lives of many into paths of usefulness after they gained their release, and pointed many a doomed soul to his Saviour.

As a pastor he was ever diligent to his duties, kind to his people, deeply sympathetic and tender in his ministrations. He was a good gospel preacher and held firmly to the faith and teachings of the Methodist Church. He was never wavering or unsteady in his devotion—al- was loyal and true. He was greatly beloved by his people and his manly Christian character won and held the esteem and confidence of all. It was the writer's good fortune to follow him in two of his earlier pastorates, and never a word of harsh, or unkind criticism did we hear of his work. The people always spoke of him in the highest terms, and many told of the comfort and help he had been to them in their sorrow or need.

He was a man of high ideals, irreproachable habits, noble bearing. He engaged in no ecclesiastical politics, joined no cliques, indulged in no unfair criticism of his brethren, or others, and consistently abstained from all evil. His life, in itself, was an open book—a sermon more eloquent than any preached from the sacred desk. He was a Christian minister of the Gospel, in whom there was "indeed no guile." "In that day many will rise up to call him blessed."

It was his desire to finish out fifty years of active service in the Louisiana Annual Conference. He came near completing his forty-eighth. Although declining in health, he hoped up to his last illness that he might recover and continue his beloved work. But when he saw the end approaching he offered no complaint. If it was God's will that he should go, it was well. He was ready. Just before the end came he called his preacher son to him and said, "My work is done, why try to hold me here? Cut the cords and let me go." Then the voice of God did call! The cords were loosened, and he went home to God.

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN

JOSES SADLER RUTLEDGE

Rev. Joses Sadler Rutledge, youngest of five children of Joseph Sadler Rutledge and Nancy Catherine Cowan, was born near Evergreen in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, July 13, 1862, and died at Walker, La., April 11, 1933. The Louisiana Conference has never had a more consecrated member than Brother Rutledge. The Holy Bible was truly a light to his pathway. In his family life he never neglected the family worship; he brought his children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and they truly rise up and call him blessed. His name was a household word in all the homes of the people he served so faithfully as a pastor, for he believed in visiting his people and he practiced it through all his ministerial life.

Brother Rutledge did not have the best of opportunities in early life. He never saw his father, who was killed in the war between the States. When but a small child, his mother with her fatherless children moved to Ouachita Parish, where her people lived, and there on a farm he spent his boyhood days. He attended such schools as were then available, at the same time helping on the farm. At the age of fifteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was the Church of his parents. For several years after his conversion he continued to live on the farm with his mother. There he heard the call to preach the gospel. He answered the call and was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of the Lapine Mission, Delhi District, November 18, 1893, Rev. H. O. White being the presiding elder. Feeling the need of further schooling, he enrolled as a student in Centenary College, then located in Jackson, La. For three years he was a student there, from 1897 to 1900. During this time he served as a supply near Woodville, Miss., and in the Slaughter and Ethel charge in the Louisiana Conference. In 1901 he supplied the Dry Creek Circuit. At the following Conference held at New Iberia, La., in December, 1901, he was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference and returned to the Dry Creek Circuit. At this Conference he was ordained a deacon by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald. While serving the Dry Creek Circuit he was married to Miss Sarah T. Kent, by Rev. H. Armstrong, at Bon Ami, La., March 17, 1903. To this union three children were born: Mrs. Pearl J. Kline, Miss Eris, and Glen, a son, of Gulfport, Miss. These, with their mother mourn his going away.

In December, 1903, he was appointed to the Dry Creek and Glenmora Circuit. In 1904 Pine Grove Circuit, serving four years; Indian Bayou, 1909-12; Pine Grove (second time), 1913-14; Denham Springs, 1918-21; East Feliciana Circuit, 1922-26; Greensburg, 1927-28. While serving the Greensburg Circuit his health failed and at his own request he was granted a superannuate relation. For two years following his super-

annuation he made his home at Greensburg. He then moved to Walker, La., where he could have a home near his children. He never failed to attend the services of the church, and he took part in all the services of church as far as he was able.

Some time before his death he could hardly speak above a whisper, which interfered with him a great deal. But he was submissive to this. He was conscious to the last and, while he could not speak, he was able to raise his hand toward heaven as much as to say, "I will soon be over there." The funeral service was conducted by Rev. K. W. Dodson, P. E., Rev. A. D. George, and his pastor, Rev. Robert Cross. His remains rest in the Denham Springs cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We can truly say—

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought; the victory won.

Enter thy Masters Joy."

F. N. SWEENEY

THOMAS J. WARLICK

Rev. Thomas J. Warlick was born in Asheville, North Carolina, September 18, 1857. He was one of thirteen children, one of his brothers being also a minister of the Methodist Church, and all the family Christians and active workers in the Church. His father's family moved from Asheville to Ellijay, Ga., during his early childhood. His early life was spent in the neighborhood of Ellijay. I am informed that he gave evidence of a deep interest in religion early in life, and his first presiding elder, Brother Walter Branham, describes him as a young man of fine character, diligent and earnest in his religious life. During these days of his association with Brother Branham he sought license to preach and was admitted into the North Georgia Conference, at Dalton, November, 1883, Bishop Pearce presiding. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, December 1886. He was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, December, 1888, at Milledgeville, Ga. He located at this Conference, in order to attend college, at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and was re-admitted into the traveling connection at Washington, Ga., December, 1890.

He served the following charges in the North Georgia Conference: Morganton Mission, Dahlonega District, 1883-1884; Clayton Circuit, 1885; Jasper Mission, 1886; admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, December, 1886; appointed to Appling Circuit, 1887; located, 1888; re-admitted to the traveling connection at Washington, Ga., December, 1890, and appointed to Shadydale Circuit, Shadydale, 1891; Woodbury, 1891-1893; Chipley, 1894-1896; Hartwell, 1897; St. James, Atlanta, 1898; Lawrenceville 1890; Social Circle, 1900-1901; St. Luke,

Augusta, 1902. In November, 1903, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference by Bishop Joseph S. Key and served the following appointments: Minden, 1903-1905; New Orleans District, 1906; Shreveport District, 1907-1910; First Church, Baton Rouge, 1911; Lake Charles, 1912; Homer, 1913-1914; Bogalusa, 1915-1916; Columbia, 1917-1919; Lake Providence, 1920-1921; Dubach, 1922; Lake Providence, 1923; Zachary and Slaughter, 1924. He was superannuated at Crowley, November, 1923. Brother Warlick was diligent and courageous in the discharge of his duties as pastor and presiding elder.

Brother Warlick suffered a stroke something over ten years ago and was compelled to take the superannate relation in the Louisiana Conference. He moved with his wife to Georgia, and since that time has lived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hinton. He died November 5, 1933, at Oxford, and was buried the following day in the Oxford cemetery.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Nicholson in 1889, and is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. James Hinton, Professor Ashley Warlick, Lake Providence, La., and Harold Warlick, who lives in Oxford, Ga.

After Brother Warlick moved to the home of his daughter, on the Emory campus, I visited him frequently and can bear witness to the beautiful spirit shown by him during these last years of growing feebleness and weariness from disease. He loved to meet his brethren and talk with them of the work of God. He was a constant reader until the latter period of his invalidism. He hailed with delight any book I could bring him that opened up new and richer fields of knowledge in the religious life. His mind dwelt especially upon the higher experiences of a Christian as he prayed and thought about the experience of the Spirit's indwelling and the life of sanctification through faith in Christ, our Saviour. He had a very child-like faith, trusting God for everything. There was no murmuring and no sadness, but a bright smile illuminated his face as he sat by his window with a good book nearby, and the radio, a source of continual delight to him as it enabled him to keep up with the world.

He was a man of very positive convictions and stood by the great fundamentals of our Christian faith and our Methodist Church life. He was an ardent Methodist, believing in and cherishing his Church as a God-given agency for the conversion of the world. I was much impressed with his quiet courage and unswerving love for God and man. In the early days of his invalidism he seemed to have a yearning to be an efficient worker, but eventually he recognized what seemed to be the final phase of his life and accepted it without a murmur and continued to live in the joy of his Lord. His end came in peace. He fell asleep and ceased to breathe, in keeping with his genuine, simple life.

FRANKLIN N. PARKER

MRS. J. D. HARPER

Mrs. J. D. Harper was before her marriage, Virginia Fox, a daughter of Robert L. and Sarah McKinney Fox. She was born in the city of Alexandria, La., March 29, 1856. Her father, who was at one time mayor of Alexandria, was a native of Norfolk, Va. Her mother was a native of Mississippi.

Virginia Fox was married in 1881 to Rev. Jacob D. Harper, a member of the Louisiana Conference, whose sacred memory lives in the hearts of the members of the Louisiana Conference, who was serving Pineville and Alexandria. During the course of forty years that she served as the wife of an itinerant minister and faithfully ministered to the wants of her devoted husband she belonged to that sacred galaxy of women over whose head there hangs a golden crown to be cast at the feet of the loving Christ. Mrs. Harper lived at Columbia, Monroe, Ruston, Homer, Alexandria, Lafayette and other points in the State. During much of that time her husband was serving as a presiding elder.

Mrs. Harper received a primary education in such schools as Alexandria could afford during the Civil War and immediately following. She was a great reader and well-informed. A great lover of poetry. Her retentive memory enabled her to commit much poetry to memory. She was intensely loyal to the Methodist Church.

She was an invalid for a year and a half prior to her death. She died on May 29, 1933, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Woolfolk, in Baton Rouge, La., leaving Mrs. Woolfolk, also another daughter, Miss Ruth Harper and a son, Rev. R. H. Harper, who abides with us. Rev. K. W. Dodson, P. E. of the Baton Rouge District, officiated at the funeral service at the home, May 30, assisted by Rev. A. W. Turner, Rev. H. N. Brown, Rev. O. L. Tucker, and Rev. A. D. George. Rev. Guy M. Hicks officiated at the interment, beside her husband in Mansfield, La. It was my privilege to be associated with her in the city of Alexandria. She had a loving heart, a sweet smile and a cheerful disposition along with all of the beauties and strength of a devoted Christian character.

On the morning of her passing at 11 a. m., there was silence in heaven for a brief moment. The angels folded their wings, then lifted their voices and struck all the harps of gold and another voice was added to God's choir and tonight, somewhere along the golden streets beside the river of life, there under the trees that bear twelve manner of fruit, the leaves of which are for the healing of the nations, abides the beloved.

C. C. MILLER

MRS. THURMON SPINKS

Mrs. Thurmon Spinks, nee Mary Sue Garland, was born in Pine Grove, La., in 1911. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garland,

prominent members of the Pine Grove community and church. She identified herself with the Methodist Church in her early childhood. In December, 1932, she was married to Rev. Thurmon Spinks, pastor of the Sibley charge, of which the Pine Grove Church is a part. Under the ministry of Rev. J. S. Dring she was brought into a deeper religious experience and during the summer revival campaign conducted this year by her husband, this experience was intensified into a passionate ambition to serve her Lord and the Church with all her powers. Her consuming desire was to assist her husband in every way to fulfill his ministry and to honor Christ and the Church.

She was taken with acute appendicitis, Friday, September 1, 1933, and rushed to the Minden Sanitarium, where she was operated upon immediately. Complications set in and in spite of the most skillful medical attention she could not be saved.

She died Sunday morning at three o'clock, September 3, and was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery, Monday afternoon at the same hour. The church proved utterly inadequate in accomodating the host of friends. The presiding elder, Robert M. Brown, who officiated, was assisted by Rev. J. S. Dring, Rev. Albert S. Lutz, and Rev. P. B. McCullen.

During the brief months that Mrs. Spinks occupied the position of a minister's wife she gave abundant proof of her fitness to fill this delicate and important position. We firmly believe that her desire to serve her Master is being realized in that Home of the Soul of which the Master said, "My servants shall serve me." We extend to the grieved ones our sympathy and prayers. May the Christ whom her husband has commended to others be his comfort and stay in this hour of overwhelming grief.

ROBERT M. BROWN

MRS. R. V. FULTON.

The subject of this sketch, Pauline Boyd Fulton, was born in 1881 at Calhoun, La., and was married while very young to J. A. Gilliland, who passed away in 1915, leaving her with six minor children—Marion, Pearl, Lola, Berta, Henry and Claude. All of these survive their mother except Pearl, who died at nine years of age.

During the following eight years, Mrs. Fulton made a noble effort to rear her children in the way of righteousness, and to her praise be it said, she succeeded most wonderfully, and they "do rise up and call her blessed." They were well fitted to become "parsonage children," when, on September 2, 1923, their mother became the wife of Rev. R. V. Fulton, a valued member of the Louisiana Conference. He assumed the full share of responsibility, and today they are worthy members of the Methodist Church, with the exception of the eldest, who remained in the

Baptist Church, which was their faith before the second marriage of their mother.

Mrs. Fulton helped actively in every way she could as a minister's wife. During the four years while they were with the writer on the Ruston District she was always loyal and accepted even hardship with grace. When suffering intensely in the Spring of 1931, she did not complain, and during her long illness was hopeful almost to the last. When she knew her time was near to go, she did not talk about it, not wishing her children and husband to grieve.

She hoped to attend the Conference at Ruston, but rapidly grew weaker and passed away the twelfth of December, 1932, at the Choudrant parsonage.

The funeral was held from the church at 9:30 a. m., December 13, and although the weather was cold and dismal, a great throng from nearby communities bore testimony to the place in their affections held by this good woman and her family.

The service was in charge of Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., with the prayer by Rev. R. M. Brown and the talk by Rev. Wade Cudd.

Her body was laid to rest by the side of her loved ones in Drew Cemetery, near West Monroe.

By her former presiding elder,

ROBT. M. BROWN

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Alco.....	A. H. Baggett.....	151	..	12	10	56	117	...	5	1
2	Alexandria.....	N. E. Joyner.....	1283	..	37	40	51	1309	...	15	2
3	Boyce.....	L. C. Wilson.....	189	1	5	6	16	184	...	3	1
4	Bunkie.....	J. J. Rasmussen.....	216	..	19	21	10	246	...	13	2
5	Colfax and Montgomery.....	J. W. Lee.....	219	..	..	4	4	219	...	..	..
6	Elizabeth.....	Alonzo Early.....	320	..	2	5	10	317	...	..	1
7	Eunice.....	J. A. Knight.....	297	..	12	7	41	287	...	..	5
8	Glenmora.....	L. R. Nease, Jr.....	275	..	14	8	2	287	...	..	3
9	Lecompte.....	L. N. Hoffpauir.....	283	..	1	3	2	280	...	..	5
10	Lottie.....	G. A. LaGrange.....	331	..	7	4	4	338	...	..	8
11	Marksville.....	A. J. Martin.....	327	..	15	6	170	178	...	1	9
12	Melder.....	C. B. Powell.....	329	..	7	3	67	292	...	..	3
13	Melville.....	T. D. Lipscomb.....	261	1	17	145	7	346	...	4	17
14	Montrose.....	J. B. Harper.....	102	..	38	5	60	85	...	9	2
15	Natchitoches.....	B. C. Taylor.....	397	..	18	24	8	431	...	10	1
16	Oakdale.....	G. W. Pomeroy.....	265	..	3	15	6	277	...	1	1
17	Opelousas.....	J. E. Self.....	356	..	5	11	5	367	...	..	8
18	Pineville and Vet. Hospital.....	D. B. Boddie.....	396	2	16	22	34	400	...	6	11
19	Pleasant Hill.....	H. E. Pfoest.....	520	..	3	6	18	511	...	..	2
20	Provincial.....	W. E. Anding.....	..	..	7	241	40	208	...	7	4
	Holloway: Re- ported last yr.	..	115	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	..
	Other Churches.....	..	..	1	10	75	..	85	...	7	5
	Total.....	..	6477	5	248	661	804	6582	...	96	110
	Total Last Year.....	..	6612	3	236	611	983	6477	...	87	87
	Increase.....	..	..	2	12	50	..	105	...	9	23
	Decrease.....	..	135	..	..	..	179	..	..	..	..

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite.....	R. S. Walton.....	290	..	6	11	18	289	...	6	12
2	Angie.....	A. A. McKnight.....	356	..	19	4	7	372	...	10	1
3	Baker.....	B. W. Waltman.....	427	..	74	12	15	498	...	40	20
	Baton Rouge:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	First Church.....	R. H. Harper.....	2001	1	49	78	56	2072	1	8	12
5	Istrouma.....	O. L. Tucker.....	344	..	14	7	8	357	..	8	8
6	Keener Mem'l.....	A. D. George.....	352	1	3	4	14	345	1	..	4
7	Bogalusa.....	H. M. Johnson.....	539	1	13	27	10	569	1	10	8
8	Clinton.....	J. B. Shearer.....	305	..	11	8	5	319	..	3	1
9	Denham Springs.....	L. P. Moreland.....	330	..	4	4	7	331	..	..	7
10	Franklinton.....	C. E. McLean.....	361	..	4	6	15	356	..	1	13
11	Greensburg.....	E. W. Day.....	822	..	14	2	13	833	1	14	12
12	Gonzales.....	P. W. Sibley.....	262	..	13	..	..	275	..	..	6
13	Hammond.....	J. A. McCormack.....	336	..	4	14	6	318	..	1	3
14	Jackson.....	G. W. Dameron.....	290	..	10	14	4	318	..	1	..
15	Kentwood.....	R. T. Henry.....	138	..	4	13	7	198	..	..	4
16	Natalbany.....	T. P. Turner.....	491	1	11	3	8	499	..	4	5
17	Pearl River.....	I. O. Donaldson.....	213	..	30	16	6	253	..	30	8
18	Pine Grove.....	A. P. Smith.....	353	1	13	18	28	356	..	9	2
19	Ponchartraine.....	Wm. Schuhle.....	63	..	6	..	3	71	..	3	1
20	Ponchatoula.....	B. H. Andrews.....	300	1	20	9	..	320	..	7	9
21	St. Francisville.....	J. C. Price.....	240	..	11	20	2	269	..	11	3
22	Springfield.....	R. T. Pickett.....	431	2	5	10	11	435	1	5	11
23	Walker.....	R. A. Cross.....	327	..	12	6	8	337	..	9	9
24	Zachary and Slaughter.....	D. F. Anders.....	315	..	10	11	1	335	..	7	6
	Total.....	..	9953	8	360	297	267	10343	5	188	165
	Total Last Year.....	..	9774	4	328	763	913	9953	1	165	151
	Increase.....	..	179	4	32	..	..	390	4	23	14
	Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	466	646	..	..	..	..

CHURCH PROPERTY	INSURANCE
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Number	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					
	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1												
2	1	230500	77252	1	7500		200	135000				
3	2	4000		1	3000							
4	1	8500		1	4500			8000				
5	2	13000	200	1	3500							
6	1	1800		1			2500	2500				
7	2	9000	35	2	2300			3000				
8	2	17000		1	3000			2500				
9	1	9000		1	3000	1740		7000				
10	5	14000		1	3000			7700				
11	5	7300		1	3000			2500				
12	3	2500		1	1200		500					
13	6	10750		1	3500		500	3000				
14												
15	1	17000	2400	1	4000			2500				
16	1	14000		1	5000			8000				
17	1	4500		1	3000		250	7150				
18	1	10000	22075	1	1000	125		16500	1		6	6
19	5	14500		1	2500		1500	2000				
20	3	5000	600	1	300							
	3	4200										
	46	396550	102562	19	55100	1865	5450	207350	1		6	6
	49	448204	100285	17	61600	1550	4850	236100				
			2277	2		315	600		1		6	6
	3	51654			6500			28750				

Baton Rouge District

1	1	18000	450	1	3000	450	2000	12250				
2	5	11000		1	750		75					
3	4	9000	200	1	1800							
4	1	285000	74000	1	15000	13139		168530				
5	1	8000		1	3000			5000				
6	1	20000	8000				5000	11500				
7	1	40000		1	7500			13500	1	1400	1400	
8	5	9750		1	2500			4500				
9	3	7200		1	3700							
10	1	20000		1	3800			10000				
11	6	9500		1	2500		1000	2000				
12	5	4500		1	2500			1000				
13	1	7500		1	5000		3000	10400				
14	3	9803	164	1	2000			2000				
15	1	6000		1	2000		300	2000				
16	5	8000		1	600		600	2000				
17	5	5000		1	2000	100						
18	4	7000		1	1025	78						
19	1	4000		1	2000			4350				
20	1	18500		1	3300			14000	1	19	19	
21	4	6000		1	1500			1500				
22	4	6000		1	2500							
23	5	10100	240	1	1500			300				
24	3	6000		1	2000			4000				
69	71	535853	83054	23	71475	13767	11975	268830	2	1419	1419	
2	69	533303	84266	22	70650	13270	10175	271000	1	18	18	
2	2	2550		1	825	497	1700		1	1401	1401	
			1212					2170				

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Abbeville.....	J. W. Faulk.....	252	1	17	7	36	240	2	8	
2	Crowley.....	C. K. Smith.....	428	1	5	29	4	458	3	12	
3	De Ridder.....	C. D. Atkinson.....	280	...	28	55	19	344	12	1	
4	Gueydan.....	E. V. Duplantis.....	272	...	9	49	66	264	...	2	
5	Hornbeck.....	C. F. Sheppard.....	381	1	46	16	24	419	27	6	
6	Indian Bayou.....	G. H. Corry.....	477	...	3	2	5	477	...	20	
7	Lafayette.....	H. N. Brown.....	463	1	6	17	41	445	2	2	
8	Lake Arthur.....	M. W. Beadle.....	247	...	...	102	18	331	...	7	
9	Lake Charles.....	E. C. Gunn.....	1084	1	30	65	41	1138	8	22	
10	Leesville.....	F. J. McCoy.....	297	...	5	13	24	291	1	2	
11	Many-Zwolle.....	J. C. Rousseaux.....	394	...	...	30	8	416	...	...	
12	Merryville.....	C. W. Lahey.....	207	1	14	2	53	170	10	13	
13	New Iberia.....	A. M. Serex.....	278	...	7	15	8	292	3	3	
14	Rayne.....	S. A. Seegers.....	336	1	4	6	14	332	1	2	
15	Sulphur.....	T. F. King.....	249	...	4	18	14	257	...	7	
16	Vinton.....	A. M. Shaw.....	196	...	13	12	6	215	7	9	
	Acadia.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Reported last yr	.....	157	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	
	Total.....	.....	5998	6	191	438	538	6089	1	77	
	Total Last Year..	.....	6316	6	144	255	719	5998	1	90	
	Increase.....	.....	...	...	67	183	...	91	...	16	
	Decrease.....	.....	318	...	...	...	191	...	13	...	

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti.....	E. P. Moss.....	297	2	2	3	112	190	...	1	...
2	Cotton Valley.....	W. W. Perry.....	268	...	...	...	10	258	...	...	2
3	Coushatta.....	J. M. Alford.....	278	...	9	23	9	301	...	9	5
4	Ferriday.....	J. F. Foster.....	168	...	...	179	8	339	...	...	1
5	Hall Summitt.....	J. L. Lay.....	463	...	48	13	8	516	...	41	...
6	Haughton.....	J. F. Dring.....	498	...	5	36	10	529	...	5	...
7	Jena.....	A. S. J. Neill.....	257	2	3	2	2	260	...	...	10
8	Minden.....	A. S. Lutz.....	802	3	10	23	19	816	...	6	5
9	Plain Dealing.....	J. B. Williams.....	454	...	35	10	2	497	...	18	2
10	Ringgold.....	P. B. McCullen.....	390	...	13	4	10	397	...	6	...
11	Rochelle-Selma.....	R. W. Faulk.....	339	...	11	20	12	358	...	1	1
12	Sibley.....	Thurmon Spinks.....	624	...	20	8	13	649	...	20	...
13	Sicily Island.....	Otis W. Spinks.....	245	1	6	80	1	330	...	6	...
14	Springhill.....	E. C. Dufresne.....	237	...	4	6	43	204	...	...	...
15	Standard.....	J. E. Hearn.....	228	...	7	2	8	229	...	...	...
16	Trout-Goodpine.....	R. H. Staples.....	153	1	8	20	8	173	...	8	1
17	Winnfield.....	Ellis Smith.....	469	3	14	16	8	491	...	8	6
	Jonesville.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Reported last yr	.....	250	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...
	Other Churches	.....	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...
	Total.....	.....	6463	12	195	445	532	6570	...	129	33
	Total Last Year..	.....	5983	11	311	1248	1083	6463	2	234	33
	Increase.....	.....	480	1	...	...	...	107	...	...	...
	Decrease.....	.....	...	...	116	803	551	...	2	105	...

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

		CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
Number	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	
1	2	6700		1	3000			3500					
2	1	60000		1	5000	1500		34000					
3	1	40000		1	4000			26500					
4	2	6500		1	2000		50	3000					
5	3	6300		1	1250		1075						
6	1	6200	1500	1	2500		1200	2500					
7	1	100000	19440	1	4000		4000	42450					
8	6	9750		1	2500		200						
9	2	151500	79000	1	6500			174300					
10	1	25000		1	2500		500	1200					
11	2	17500		1	2500		500	10300					
12	2	4700		1	1000		100	2000					
13	3	31500		1	7000			19200					
14	1	8000		1	2000			5000					
15	1	20000		1	4000		5000	6500					
16	1	4000		1	5000		100	4000					
	32	497650	99940	16	54750	1500	12725	334150					
	35	505150	97000	16	56250	2000	13925	343250		2	1030	750	
			2940										
	3	107500			1500	500	1200	9100		2	1030	750	

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1	6	7500										
2	1	6000		1	2000		100	3800				
3	1	26500	4250	1	2500			12000				
4	2	13300	3776	1	2200	963	300	9000				
5	7	16100	.....	1	3000	.....	200	2500	.....	2	.....	.....
6	4	12000	.....	1	2000	.....	1600	1000	.....	.....	100	100
7	2	10300	.....	1	15000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	42	42
8	1	32860	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	19500	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	22000	2248	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	19500	1391	1	4000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	5	2800	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4	8500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	7000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	6000	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	3	4500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2	10000	.....	.....	500	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	31400	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....												
52	52	235960	11740	15	50300	999	2900	64300	.....	2	142	142
50	50	244860	12425	15	37400	1106	3191	129600	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	12900	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	142	142
.....	.....	8900	685	.....	.....	107	291	65300	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
MONROE DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Bastrop.....	W. R. Harvell...	663	1	11	31	165	540	...	6	9
2	Bonita.....	S. S. Bogan.....	275	..	21	29	143	182	...	13	7
3	Columbia.....	R. F. Harrell....	268	1	7	9	19	265	...	2	1
4	Delhi.....	Carl Lueg.....	187	..	10	10	39	168	...	7	3
5	Gilbert.....	H. W. Rickey....	339	..	8	5	3	349	...	5	3
6	Lake Providence	H. B. Hines.....	315	..	11	10	8	328	...	10	1
7	Mangham.....	C. M. Morris....	404	1	18	9	10	421	...	3	2
8	Mer Rouge.....	J. B. Grambling..	275	..	5	13	18	275	...	..	12
9	Monroe:										
9	First Church.	W. C. Scott.....	1345	1	46	64	46	1409	...	7	30
10	Gordon Ave..	R. M. Bentley....	96	..	38	12	13	133	...	20	1
11	Newellton....	R. R. Branton....	111	..	14	6	5	126	...	14	2
12	Oak Grove....	W. H. Royal.....	385	1	38	10	35	398	...	30	2
13	Oak Ridge....	W. D. Milton.....	281	..	4	8	62	231	...	..	..
14	Pioneer.....	B. F. Roberts....	136	..	15	19	2	168	...	9	..
15	Rayville.....	J. T. Harris.....	252	1	..	8	5	245	...	..	..
16	Sterlington..	J. R. Roy.....	144	..	6	5	3	152	...	4	6
17	Tallulah.....	W. H. Giles.....	304	1	44	28	18	358	1	6	1
18	Waterproof..	J. D. Fomby.....	193	..	7	11	6	205	...	3	3
19	West Monroe..	Louis Hoffpaur..	688	..	72	35	22	773	...	47	11
20	Winnsboro...	L. W. Cain.....	240	1	11	7	8	250	...	6	4
21	Wisner.....	C. B. White.....	287	..	8	16	3	308	...	8	9
	Total.....		7178	8	394	345	633	7284	1	200	107
	Total Last Year..		6880	4	426	595	724	7178	1	293	64
	Increase.....		298	4	..	..	..	106	..	..	43
	Decrease.....		..	..	32	250	91	..	..	93	..

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covington.....	A. M. Wynne.....	261	..	2	7	7	263	...	1	2
2	Donaldsonville.	J. P. Bonnacarrere.	83	..	4	6	1	92	...	..	3
3	Franklin.....	C. C. Wier.....	324	..	13	8	4	346	...	3	12
4	Houma and French Mission	J. W. Booth.....	569	3	71	18	69	589	...	4	24
5	Morgan City... New Orleans:	S. J. McLean.....	567	..	46	..	30	583	...	1	41
6	Algiers.....	D. B. Raulins....	416	..	22	12	34	416	...	..	12
7	Carrollton Ave.	B. F. Rogers.....	769	..	18	28	71	744	...	9	7
8	Chalmette and Gentilly.....	V. D. Morris.....	164	1	35	22	17	204	...	7	13
9	Epworth.....	M. Hebert.....	353	2	28	37	36	382	...	4	10
10	Felicity.....	A. T. Law.....	166	..	2	5	7	166	...	2	4
11	First Church..	F. L. Wells.....	755	1	10	17	32	750	...	2	8
12	Louisiana Ave.	J. L. Williams....	292	2	23	79	74	320	...	8	4
13	McDonoghville.	D. W. Poole.....	148	..	6	6	27	133	...	..	8
14	Parker Mem'l.	M. S. Monk.....	427	1	19	18	11	453	...	5	9
15	Rayne Mem'l.	W. W. Holmes....	670	1	33	92	82	713	...	7	4
16	St. Marks.....	J. A. Alford.....	211	..	15	16	21	221	...	5	17
17	Second Church.	M. Hebert.....	271	..	5	8	54	230	...	..	8
18	St. Martinville.	C. J. Thibodeaux.	132	..	3	4	4	135	...	..	7
19	Slidell.....	B. D. Watson.....	199	1	4	3	3	203	...	..	7
	Total.....		6777	12	364	386	584	6943	...	58	200
	Total Last Year..		6358	13	338	1013	936	6777	1	85	227
	Increase.....		429	..	26	..	..	166	..	..	..
	Decrease.....		..	1	..	627	352	..	1	27	27

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
MONROE DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	54000	10000	1	10000	.....	100	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	5500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	10500	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	5000	.....	1	3000	1600	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	17500	250	1	2500	.....	3500	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	10200	.....	1	4800	.....	3500	14600	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	20000	2450	1	2000	125	600	7000	.....	1	3500	.....
8	3	11200	38	1	4000	280	.....	9300	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	50000	.....	1	15000	5700	10000	102000	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	.....	.....	1	2000	1200	1000	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	16000	700	1	2000	.....	.....	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	9500	350	1	1500	300	.....	5350	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	4	3500	.....	1	2000	350	1500	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	6000	.....	1	5000	.....	5000	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	2500	200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	27000	5487	1	4000	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	2	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	51100	9000	1	7000	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	38000	5249	1	4000	.....	.....	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	2	7000	800	1	5000	700	4000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	3	348500	34524	20	84300	10255	29200	244750	.....	1	3500	.....
39	3	354400	37829	17	80200	9652	9900	233400		1	2000	1885
.....	1	5900	3305	3	4100	603	19300	11350			1500	

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1	3	9600	63	1	3400			7000				
2	4	12500						8000				
3	1	12000		1	4000			16000				
4	8	44000	565	2	7500	1500		11800				
5	4	24500	200	2	7500	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	75000	.....	1	10000	.....	.....	46000	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	2650	300	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	30000	9250	1	7500	.....	.....	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	50000	.....	1	5000	.....	3500	35000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	125000	11000	1	10000	1250	.....	82500	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	50000	2300	1	5000	.....	1500	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	5000	.....	1	5000	.....	3000	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	65000	5140	1	9500	4710	12000	75000	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	130000	9550	1	12000	.....	.....	90600	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	150000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12500	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	3	5000	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	2	10500	.....	1	7500	.....	7000	6200	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	867750	38368	18	102540	7460	31000	436600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	926550	39375	19	105700	8310	34100	407600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	58800	1007	1	3160	850	3100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
RUSTON DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Arcadia.....	J. H. Bowdon....	463	1	18	16	28	469	...	...	3
2	Athens.....	R. L. Clayton....	391	1	9	10	7	403	...	6	...
3	Bernice.....	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	206	..	12	4	47	175	...	9	4
4	Bienville.....	G. B. Bolton, Sup..	417	1	...	27	9	435	...	...	...
5	Choudrant.....	R. V. Fulton.....	469	..	...	7	81	395	...	...	...
6	Clay.....	Frank A. Mathews..	509	..	9	37	200	355	...	4	4
7	Dubach.....	W. F. Roberts.....	533	2	19	6	9	549	...	16	6
8	Eros.....	Albert Collins, Sup.	425	..	7	453	357	528	...	7	1
9	Farmerville....	A. W. Townsend....	374	1	12	5	2	389	...	8	1
10	Gibbsland.....	A. C. Lawton.....	409	1	91	19	54	465	...	71	8
11	Haynesville....	V. Cyrus Barcus....	491	..	118	23	4	628	...	106	4
12	Hodge.....	H. B. Hysell.....	230	..	33	108	32	339	...	30	1
13	Homer.....	W. C. Childress....	602	..	10	33	97	548	...	2	2
14	Jonesboro.....	J. S. Henley.....	231	1	10	34	16	259	...	6	4
15	Lapine Circuit..	Jerry Fordham.....	.....	4	1	11	.....	12	...	...	...
16	Marion and Downsville....	S. S. Holliday, Jr..	407	..	9	9	66	359	...	9	6
17	Ruston.....	H. L. Johns.....	931	..	28	37	58	938	...	28	10
18	Simsboro.....	W. E. Akin.....	476	..	10	5	19	481	...	9	...
Total.....			7564	12	396	844	1077	7727	...	311	54
Total Last Year..			7465	6	428	998	1330	7564	...	304	82
Increase.....			99	6	...	...	...	163	...	7	...
Decrease.....			.....	...	32	154	253	.....	...	...	28

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher-Gilliam.	Ira W. Flowers..	153	..	7	8	3	165	...	1	4
2	Bossier City....	H. W. Ledbetter..	304	..	17	31	43	309	...	10	4
3	Grand Cane.....	J. M. Boykin.....	258	..	6	1	12	253	...	...	...
4	Greenwood and Bethany.....	Roger Lahey.....	259	..	10	12	73	208	...	10	...
5	Ida-Hosston....	R. A. Bozeman....	330	..	15	4	3	346	...	1	1
6	Logansport.....	T. J. Holliday....	434	..	2	1	32	405	...	...	2
7	Mansfield.....	Guy M. Hicks.....	473	..	14	16	18	485	...	3	3
8	Mooringsport....	George Fox.....	213	..	9	6	2	226	...	3	...
9	Noble-Benson....	M. H. Honeycutt..	296	..	59	...	...	355	...	...	...
10	Oil City.....	J. F. Wilson.....	144	..	12	10	22	144	...	3	1
11	Pelican.....	L. W. Smart.....	430	..	57	22	6	503	...	40	3
Shreveport:											
12	Cedar Grove....	E. L. Cargill.....	380	..	26	5	51	360	...	19	1
13	Claiborne.....	A. Jerome Cain....	113	..	6	10	9	120	...	3	1
14	First Church....	W. Angie Smith....	3612	7	47	97	125	3631	1	3	18
15	Mangum Me'l..	W. T. Gray.....	713	2	39	55	54	753	...	34	16
16	Noel Memorial..	T. M. Brownlee....	1113	2	39	45	60	1137	...	9	12
17	Park Avenue....	R. T. Ware.....	353	2	28	63	37	407	1	6	11
18	Vivian.....	W. D. Kleinschmidt	330	..	2	14	12	334	...	...	2
Total.....			9908	13	395	400	562	10141	2	145	79
Total Last Year..			9870	16	298	925	1187	9908	...	134	83
Increase.....			38	..	97	...	...	233	2	11	...
Decrease.....			.....	3	...	525	625	.....	...	...	4

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria.....	Brisco Carter.....	6477	5	248	661	804	6582	...	96	110
2	Baton Rouge....	K. W. Dodson.....	9953	8	360	297	267	10343	5	188	165
3	Lake Charles....	E. C. Gunn.....	5998	6	191	438	538	6089	1	77	117
4	Minden.....	R. M. Brown.....	6463	12	195	445	533	6570	...	129	33
5	Monroe.....	H. T. Carley.....	7178	8	394	345	633	7284	1	200	107
6	New Orleans....	W. L. Duren.....	6777	12	364	386	584	6943	...	58	200
7	Ruston.....	W. L. Doss, Jr....	7564	12	396	844	1077	7727	...	311	54
8	Shreveport.....	Geo. S. Sexton....	9908	13	395	400	562	10141	2	145	79
Total.....			60318	76	2543	3816	4998	61679	9	1204	865
Total Last Year..			59255	62	2509	6408	7875	60318	6	1392	828
Increase.....			1063	14	35	...	...	1361	3	...	37
Decrease.....			.....	...	...	2592	2777	.....	...	188	...

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
RUSTON DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					
	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	41225	3040	1	3800	.....	.....	35000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	10000	.....	1	2500	.....	500	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	7500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	4750	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	6000	.....	1	2500	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	10000	1200	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	21000	600	1	1500	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	3000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	8500	.....	2	2200	.....	55	6400	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	22000	3800	1	1250	.....	50	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	76500	5000	1	4500	.....	.....	4300	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	100000	16000	1	10000	5000	.....	53500	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	3000	.....	1	2600	200	.....	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	3	5700	.....	1	1500	275	.....	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	40000	.....	1	6000	.....	45000	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	4	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	368175	29640	17	47550	5550	45605	149400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	375500	21400	18	49750	6263	20550	164700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	8240	.....	.....	.....	25055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	7325	.....	.....	1	2200	713	15300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	2	10000	.....	1	3500	600	500	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	4000	300	1	3000	.....	.....	5005	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	12000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	16000	2500	1	1500	.....	1000	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	6000	.....	1	2000	100	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	13500	.....	1	3000	.....	500	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	42000	.....	1	3000	752	750	30500	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	5500	.....	1	1500	.....	100	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	6	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	6000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	4	14500	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	6500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	250000	.....	1	40000	11500	20000	107450	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	25000	7170	1	10000	5968	.....	15170	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	150000	.....	1	10000	1500	.....	69000	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	45000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	5000	.....	1	3000	.....	2000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	618500	12970	16	97500	19420	24850	278820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
357	609800	18442	16	96600	20720	28350	297680	.....	.....	1	2500	2500
3	8700	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5472	.....	.....	1300	3500	18860	.....	.....	1	2500	2500

RECAPITULATION

1	46	396550	102562	19	55100	1865	5450	207350	1	.....	6	6
2	71	535853	83054	23	71475	13767	11975	268830	2	.....	1419	1419
3	32	497650	99940	16	54750	15000	12725	334150	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	52	235960	11740	15	50300	999	2900	64300	2	.....	142	142
5	38	348500	34524	20	84300	10255	29200	244750	.....	1	3500	.....
6	37	867750	38368	18	102450	7460	31000	436600	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	55	368175	29640	17	47550	5550	45605	149400	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	38	618500	12970	16	97500	19420	24850	278820	.....	.....	.....	.....
369	3868938	412798	144	563425	60816	163705	1984200	5	.....	1	5607	1567
365	3752907	398097	140	558150	62871	125041	2083330	1	.....	4	5548	5153
4	116031	14701	4	5275	.....	38664	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2055	.....	99130	.....	3	481	3586	.....

Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Alco.....	...	3	1	12	...	...	...	...	3	31	3
2	Alexandria.....	...	...	2	140	...	...	...	...	3	280	100
3	Boyce.....	...	11	1	35	...	...	...	...	1	12	...
4	Bunkie.....	1	10	1	37	...	...	...	...	1	32	...
5	Colfax and Montgomery.....	1	5	2	38	...	...	...	...	1	28	...
6	Elizabeth.....	1	11	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	51	...
7	Eunice.....	2	8	1	14	...	...	...	...	1	30	...
8	Glenmora.....	1	7	2	38	...	...	...	1	1	38	...
9	Lecompte.....	1	3	1	35	...	...	...	...	2	45	...
10	Lottie.....	...	2	2	16	...	...	...	...	1	10	2
11	Marksville.....	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Melder.....	1	5	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	20	...
13	Melville.....	...	7	3	60	...	...	3	...	1	35	2
14	Montrose.....	1	1	1	17	...	...	1	...	3	102	...
15	Natchitoches.....	13	3	1	60	...	...	1	...	2	67	10
16	Oakdale.....	1	10	2	32	...	...	1	...	2	35	20
17	Opelousas.....	2	8	1	25	...	...	...	...	1	26	...
18	Pineville and Veterans' Hospital....	25	6	1	22	...	...	...	...	2	72	...
19	Pleasant Hill.....	2	5	1	12	...	...	3	...	4	74	4
20	Provincial.....	2	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	70	...
	Other Churches.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	55	113	26	633	...	...	13	1	34	1058	141
	Total Last Year.....	21	116	28	743	...	...	12	...	29	830	164
	Increase.....	34	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	228	...
	Decrease.....	...	3	2	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	23

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite.....	1	6	1	49					1	45	
2	Angle.....		5	2	15			1	3			
3	Baker.....	2	15							2	35	
	Baton Rouge:											
4	First Church.....	6	50	1	204					3	345	45
5	Istrouma.....		4	1	23					2	50	15
6	Keener Memorial.....	1	4	1	22			1		2	67	27
7	Bogalusa.....	1	6	1	100			1		2	40	
8	Clinton.....	1	12	1	23							
9	Denham Springs.....	1	8	2	31					2	42	1
10	Franklinton.....	4	24	1	55					2	37	
11	Greensburg.....	4	10					6	41			
12	Gonzales.....		4							3	33	
13	Hammond.....	3	10	1	31					2	30	40
14	Jackson.....	1	16	2	28			2		4	60	14
15	Kentwood.....	3	6	1	24			1		2	46	
16	Natalbany.....	1	9	1	8							
17	Pearl River.....	1	5	1	12					1	16	
18	Pine Grove.....		5					1		1	20	
19	Plaquemine.....	2	10	1	17							
20	Ponchatoula.....	1	12	1	32					2	53	20
21	St. Francisville.....	1	6	2	25					1	19	1
22	Springfield.....		6	2	30					1	38	
23	Walker.....	1	3	1	14					1	20	
24	Zachary and Slaughter.....	4	12	2	36			2	4	2	55	50
	Total.....	39	248	26	779			15	48	36	1051	213
	Total Last Year.....	45	292	27	681			32		29	983	203
	Increase.....				98					7	68	10
	Decrease.....	6	44	1				17				

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Raised for Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Train g Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	...	...	2	13	...	...	109	122	3	...	...	3	...	81
2	16	100	1	83	77	12	678	850	30	...	...	16	175	550
3	...	...	1	16	...	...	152	168	...	...	...	...	18	89
4	...	...	1	15	7	...	128	150	18	...	...	...	16	211
5	...	...	2	15	...	...	162	177	...	...	...	...	21	169
6	...	...	2	26	16	...	176	218	...	...	...	...	1	251
7	...	...	2	26	...	10	177	213	11	8	...	...	...	295
8	1	...	2	18	3	...	133	136	14	...	...	...	...	246
9	...	...	1	15	...	...	91	106	1	...	...	3	...	122
10	...	...	4	36	6	...	240	282	6	...	...	7	24	346
11	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	83	9	...	...	3	35	85
12	...	...	2	11	...	...	75	86	...	...	...	1	...	61
13	...	...	4	32	10	...	178	210	10	4	...	...	24	225
14	1	60	1	8	...	...	125	133	15	...	...	...	...	125
15	...	...	1	25	...	30	250	280	12	...	...	5	76	362
16	...	...	1	14	...	...	130	144	2	...	...	4	26	117
17	4	25	1	20	10	...	115	145	4	...	...	...	27	190
18	3	...	1	28	...	...	250	278	17	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	3	26	...	...	158	158	4	...	...	2	...	258
20	...	...	3	9	...	32	61	102	3	...	...	...	61	314
	...	...	3	5	...	...	45	50	14	...	...	...	...	49
	35	457	42	450	129	84	3433	4091	170	12	...	55	504	4146
	61	489	47	526	194	102	3626	4693	154	41	5	23	345	4372
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
	26	32	5	76	65	18	193	602	...	29	5	...	159	226

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	3	9	1	22	11	14	119	166	6	...	...	...	41	240
2	...	...	3	17	...	...	105	122	16	...	...	...	6	94
3	...	...	4	34	...	...	271	305	16	...	...	...	10	250
4	11	108	1	75	116	80	965	1236	35	...	1	30	220	1251
5	3	55	1	19	40	...	176	235	7	...	...	5	16	353
6	3	41	1	17	15	30	127	189	2	...	...	5	...	224
7	...	48	1	23	32	38	260	354	8	12	3	12	71	586
8	...	...	2	20	4	10	110	144	10	...	...	5	...	75
9	1	12	2	16	...	...	...	192	4	...	...	2	15	90
10	...	7	1	17	15	30	171	233	2	...	...	6	52	249
11	...	...	2	13	5	15	99	126	4	...	...	...	4	74
12	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	85	5	...	...	...	...	43
13	10	55	1	25	15	...	200	240	5	...	4	...	60	404
14	4	61	2	17	26	33	182	258	9	22	...	2	21	238
15	...	...	1	10	10	...	175	185	2	...	...	...	30	149
16	...	...	3	22	8	...	158	165	7	...	...	...	25	238
17	...	...	4	23	...	...	125	148	15	...	...	...	8	91
18	...	...	3	17	...	...	123	140	11	...	...	...	...	65
19	2	2	1	6	6	9	58	79	3	...	...	5	27	247
20	6	99	1	20	10	12	224	246	13	1	3	2	61	385
21	...	24	4	19	...	...	261	261	...	...	...	...	...	128
22	...	9	4	26	...	...	192	218	...	...	...	...	...	70
23	...	...	1	5	...	...	45	50	7	...	...	...	...	22
24	5	100	2	24	22	...	230	276	7	57	...	5	100	450
...	48	655	49	499	335	271	4376	5653	194	92	11	79	767	6016
...	100	572	46	512	368	271	4311	5530	191	45	12	132	913	6942
...	...	83	3	...	...	...	65	123	3	47	...	...	...	...
...	52	...	...	13	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	53	146	926

**Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Abbeville.....	1	10	1	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Crowley.....	2	14	1	91	.....	.....	1	1	.....	23	5
3	De Ridder.....	2	2	2	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....
4	Gueydan.....	2	12	2	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	15
5	Hornbeck.....	2	8	1	17	.....	.....	4	.....	2	50	.....
6	Indian Bayou.....	1	5	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	2
7	Lafayette.....	1	7	1	77	.....	.....	1	.....	1	25	.....
8	Lake Arthur.....	1	17	2	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	98	.....
9	Lake Charles.....	3	21	2	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	61	.....
10	Leesville.....	1	4	1	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	5
11	Many and Zwolle.....	1	34	2	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	65	.....
12	Merryville.....	1	11	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....
13	New Iberia.....	1	6	2	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	59	.....
14	Rayne.....	1	16	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	.....
15	Sulphur.....	1	6	1	21	.....	.....	1	.....	2	29	.....
16	Vinton.....	1	8	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	46	.....
Total.....		22	181	22	796	.....	.....	7	1	27	650	35
Total Last Year.....		29	163	27	764	.....	.....	8	1	27	514	30
Increase.....		.....	18	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	136	5
Decrease.....		7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti.....	1	12	1	6	.....	.....	5	15	3	64	.....
2	Cotton Valley.....	1	7	1	26	.....	.....	1	1	1	30	2
3	Coushatta.....	1	13	3	60	.....	.....	1	.....	1	40	.....
4	Ferriday.....	1	9	2	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	44	.....
5	Hall Summitt.....	1	1	3	30	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Haughton.....	.....	15	2	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	72	.....
7	Jena.....	1	18	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	42	4
8	Minden.....	4	22	1	122	.....	.....	3	30	2	88	35
9	Plain Dealing.....	1	15	3	61	.....	.....	3	.....	5	118	13
10	Ringgold.....	1	16	2	33	1	16	4	.....	3	65	.....
11	Rochelle and Selma.....	.....	5	2	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	3
12	Sibley.....	.....	8	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	97	.....
13	Sicily Island.....	.....	7	1	12	.....	.....	4	.....	2	35	.....
14	Springhill.....	.....	16	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	60	.....
15	Standard.....	1	18	2	30	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Trout and Goodpine.....	.....	4	2	32	.....	.....	2	.....	1	20	.....
17	Winnfield.....	3	19	1	40	.....	.....	1	15	3	68	.....
Total.....		16	205	29	671	1	16	33	61	37	871	57
Total Last Year.....		27	191	30	679	2	89	40	65	34	806	82
Increase.....		.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	65	.....
Decrease.....		11	.....	1	8	1	73	7	4	.....	.....	25

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Raised for Annivers'y Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enroll'm't in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	1	1	1	15	10	8	110	125	8	11	38	198		
2	10	1	2	28	10	8	189	297	4	11	80	523		
3	40	2	3	31	16	12	202	249	25	40	9	47	339	
4	3	40	3	20	12	4	185	222	4	13	4	43	228	
5	1	5	3	26	15	175	206	274	31	12	32	246		
6	25	1	3	16	15	23	175	206	1	1	1	136		
7	12	1	1	30	23	283	336	271	6	16	1	68	278	
8	31	2	5	27	107	5	244	271	1	1	1	307		
9	20	2	2	68	107	5	584	764	20	11	160	1054		
10	6	50	2	20	10	150	170	170	3	4	3	26	121	
11	10	3	2	21	10	251	282	282	14	9	8	48	351	
12	62	2	3	17	4	22	144	188	4	8	3	3	101	
13	7	2	2	22	15	106	143	143	3	3	4	35	191	
14	3	7	1	18	11	4	112	145	4	1	4	41	106	
15	14	1	1	15	24	152	191	191	10	1	1	1	1	
16	23	323	32	392	237	53	2994	3893	137	90	1	60	621	4621
17	59	312	32	379	283	160	3374	4176	125	95	7	84	728	4489
18	11	13	1	13	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	132
19	36	1	1	46	107	380	283	283	5	6	24	107	1	1

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	2	6	4	22			152	190			4		66	
2		10	1	12	16		180	180			7	78	282	
3		55	2	23			205	205	7	3	4	44	385	
4		14	2	20			194	214					252	
5		134	6	41	8		208	257	47			8	307	
6		1	4	30			281	311	5	4	2		398	
7		21	2	18			144	162			2	15	214	
8	4	161	1	34	22		442	467	10	10	3	108	657	
9	5	109	4	49	8		194	375	28		2	56	614	
10		47	4	26			207	233	6		5	21	455	
11		4	1	10				120	7	11	3	38	267	
12	2	41	3	25	2	7	131	165	16	7	5	18	159	
13		16	1	13			135	147				12	202	
14	5	20	1	9			135	135	4		1	14	95	
15		3	3	15			120	156					213	
16		6	2	14			123	137	11			4	187	
17		22	1	20	16		226	242	15		6	7	25	302
	19	666	42	381	72	7	2897	3696	164	21	26	44	441	5055
	30	779	41	361	142	13	2966	3606	213	27	7	62	526	6191
	11	113	1	20				90		19				
					70	6	69		49	6		18	85	1136

**Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
MONROE DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Bastrop.....	1	8	2	67			1		2	50	5
2	Bonita.....		12					3		3	115	
3	Columbia.....	1	14		117					1	6	
4	Delhi.....		3		21			1		2	33	4
5	Gilbert.....	1	15	1	15			3				
6	Lake Providence.....	1	16	1	18			1		2	75	8
7	Mangham.....	1	9	3	44			3		1	24	
8	Mer Rouge.....		7	3	43					3	105	11
9	Monroe:											
9	First Church.....	7	58	1	187			1		2	60	140
10	Gordon Avenue.....		2	1	20	1	25			2	73	10
11	Newellton.....	1	3	1	15					1	12	
12	Oak Grove.....	3	20	3	60				3	3	60	
13	Oak Ridge.....	1	12	1	35			1		1	26	3
14	Pioneer.....	3	7	2	27			5		2	75	
15	Rayville.....	1	22	1	60			1		1	12	
16	Sterlington.....		3	2	32			1		2	55	
17	Tallulah.....	1	12	1	56					1	65	24
18	Waterproof.....	1	5	3	32							
19	West Monroe.....	4	18	1	93					1	32	10
20	Winnsboro.....	1	15	2	39					1	20	
21	Wisner.....	1	12	1	23			2	10	1	22	2
Total.....		29	273	32	1004	1	25	21	13	32	920	217
Total Last Year.....		33	258	30	854			8		30	838	142
Increase.....			15	2	150	1	25	13	13	2	82	75
Decrease.....		4										

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covington.....	1	9	1	17					1	17	
2	Donaldsonville.....	1	10	1	12			4				
3	Franklin.....	1	15	1	24					3	18	24
4	Houma and French Mission	3	12	6	43					1	110	28
5	Morgan City.....		4	1	18					1	23	7
New Orleans:												
6	Algiers.....	1	22	1	27					1	15	
7	Carrollton Avenue.....	5	48	1	91			2	32	2	150	51
8	Chalmette and Gentilly.....	1	8	1	16							
9	Epworth.....	2	8	1	30					1	42	
10	Felicity.....	1	6	1	20			1		2	20	
11	First Church.....	5	41	1	98	1	40	1		1	15	16
12	Louisian Avenue.....	1	20	1	15			1		1	12	5
13	McDonoghville.....	1	7	1	11							
14	Parker Memorial.....	3	14	1	50					1	19	5
15	Rayne Memorial.....	6	25	1	145			1		1	50	25
16	St. Marks.....	1	9	1	22			1		2	28	20
17	Second Church.....			1	15					1	22	
18	St. Martinville.....	1	8									
19	Sidell.....	1	13	1	46			1		2	57	
Total.....		35	279	23	700	1	40	12	32	21	598	181
Total Last Year.....		50	266	24	682	1	50	13	25	19	563	160
Increase.....			13		18				7	2	35	21
Decrease.....		15		1			10	1				

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
MONROE DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Raised for Annivers'y Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	6	50	1	26	15	25	275	315	9	10	...	4	3	363
2	...	30	3	25	...	...	...	190	20	...	...	...	...	132
3	...	...	1	14	13	28	189	230	7	...	1	6	73	448
4	2	16	1	10	3	2	70	85	9	4	1	1	4	91
5	...	...	12	12	...	...	120	120	...	...	4	5	...	335
6	7	88	1	13	...	...	169	182	1	10	2	6	28	781
7	...	9	3	31	22	...	175	228	9	...	...	...	15	250
8	11	145	3	32	5	...	222	259	10	...	1	5	33	428
9	30	75	1	73	78	43	718	912	18	6	5	27	345	2201
10	3	70	1	15	15	8	169	207	30	...	1	9	5	221
11	...	...	1	12	10	...	100	110	...	...	...	...	...	125
12	...	70	3	24	...	...	240	264	24	1	...	3	40	100
13	3	41	3	17	...	1	116	133	...	1	1	7	40	271
14	...	45	4	25	...	...	119	144	12	...	...	...	...	149
15	...	...	1	10	4	...	104	118	...	...	...	...	25	109
16	...	2	1	8	...	...	62	62	2	...	...	...	...	63
17	5	188	1	17	6	...	206	229	47	...	...	10	84	431
18	...	...	2	20	...	...	125	145	3	...	1	...	...	260
19	...	15	1	37	40	60	453	590	26	...	10	12	25	969
20	...	15	1	16	...	...	...	138	6	...	...	4	11	202
21	2	90	2	17	5	20	177	219	...	...	...	3	38	151
...	69	949	37	454	216	187	3809	4880	241	32	27	102	769	8080
...	83	761	38	445	263	125	4018	5002	204	...	29	91	953	8293
...	...	188	...	9	...	62	...	...	37	32	...	11	...	...
...	14	...	1	...	47	...	209	122	...	...	2	...	184	213

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1	1	...	3	29	4	15	180	228	1	...	...	5	...	268
2	...	...	3	13	...	...	86	99	2	...	...	2	23	137
3	...	12	1	12	16	...	158	186	11	...	1	...	48	208
4	...	26	7	46	...	...	415	461	10	19	...	...	20	273
5	1	3	3	28	20	...	233	281	15	...	...	...	43	257
6	...	50	1	28	30	6	190	254	11	11	...	16	83	273
7	...	106	1	56	83	31	562	732	15	13	3	49	296	1421
8	...	...	2	19	23	24	181	247	9	48	...	6	41	236
9	...	15	1	27	41	97	210	349	13	8	2	7	75	365
10	...	17	1	13	4	24	36	77	2	3	...	3	32	10
11	...	48	1	40	68	28	340	476	1	11	...	68	173	739
12	5	10	1	10	25	12	102	155	7	3	1	2	9	32
13	...	...	2	12	...	...	110	122	4	6	...	5	52	175
14	9	50	1	30	14	12	183	239	11	3	...	9	77	541
15	...	160	1	53	24	15	388	480	20	9	3	...	187	992
16	8	110	1	23	28	10	172	233	17	30	3	...	20	106
17	...	20	1	17	24	24	96	161	4	1	...	5	43	243
18	...	...	2	9	10	5	90	105	...	...	...	1	10	40
19	...	117	1	14	20	...	155	189	3	...	...	2	18	283
...	24	744	34	479	434	303	3887	5074	156	165	13	200	1336	6878
...	81	1149	34	480	427	266	3730	4835	239	147	14	219	1391	5970
...	...	...	...	...	7	37	157	...	...	18	...	...	...	908
...	57	405	...	1	...	...	...	...	83	...	1	19	55	...

**Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
RUSTON DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Arcadia.....	2	12	2	122	...	...	...	...	2	28	14
2	Athens.....	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
3	Bernice.....	1	18	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	29	...
4	Blenville.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Choudrant.....	...	12	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	35	...
6	Clay.....	2	10	2	35	...	...	...	3	...	70	6
7	Dubach.....	2	24	4	50	...	...	...	...	3	92	...
8	Eros.....	...	3	...	38	...	...	...	...	3	50	...
9	Farmerville.....	...	4	3	56	...	...	2	6	...	60	...
10	Gibbsland.....	1	25	2	51	...	...	...	...	3	55	...
11	Haynesville.....	2	20	3	86	...	...	...	...	...	105	45
12	Hodge.....	...	3	...	37	...	...	...	...	1	32	8
13	Homer.....	3	37	1	115	...	...	...	...	...	40	10
14	Jonesboro.....	4	10	1	150	...	...	...	...	1	24	16
15	Lapine Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Marion and Downsville.....	1	8	2	28	...	...	1	...	2	29	...
17	Ruston.....	5	25	3	249	...	...	1	...	4	151	5
18	Simsboro.....	1	12	3	68	...	...	...	...	5	156	...
Total.....		24	230	36	1141	...	...	4	9	37	995	104
Total Last Year.....		27	200	34	976	...	...	12	26	43	1216	93
Increase.....		...	30	2	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Decrease.....		13	...	...	...	...	...	8	17	6	221	...

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam.....	1	11	2	38	...	...	2	...	3	69	10
2	Bossier City.....	1	6	1	30	...	...	...	...	2	65	...
3	Grand Cane.....	...	8	4	48	...	...	4	...	3	40	5
4	Greenwood and Bethany.....	1	2	2	45	...	...	...	...	2	35	...
5	Ida and Hosston.....	...	5	3	29	...	...	...	...	4	60	...
6	Logansport.....	1	10	2	40	...	...	...	...	2	21	...
7	Mansfield.....	4	34	1	80	...	...	3	12	2	55	10
8	Mooringsport.....	1	2	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Noble and Benson.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Oil City.....	1	4	1	15	...	...	2	...	2	30	...
11	Pelican.....	3	15	2	51	...	...	4	...	2	61	15
Shreveport:		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Cedar Grove.....	2	2	1	23	...	...	...	...	2	45	...
13	Claiborne.....	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	2	32	17
14	First Church.....	12	45	2	406	...	...	...	...	3	71	...
15	Mangum Memorial.....	2	20	1	45	...	...	1	...	3	85	15
16	Noel Memorial.....	6	18	1	150	...	...	1	25	2	98	30
17	Park Avenue.....	1	4	1	40	...	...	...	...	2	65	12
18	Vivian.....	2	2	1	58	...	...	...	...	2	40	...
Total.....		38	188	27	1144	...	...	19	37	38	872	114
Total Last Year.....		55	139	27	1098	...	...	24	34	33	692	117
Increase.....		...	49	...	46	...	...	5	3	5	180	...
Decrease.....		17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

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1	Alexandria.....	25	113	26	633	...	...	13	1	34	1058	141
2	Baton Rouge.....	39	248	26	799	...	...	15	48	36	1051	213
3	Lake Charles.....	22	181	22	796	...	...	7	1	27	650	35
4	Minden.....	16	205	29	671	1	16	33	61	37	871	57
5	Monroe.....	29	273	32	1004	1	25	21	13	32	920	217
6	New Orleans.....	35	279	23	700	1	40	12	32	21	598	181
7	Ruston.....	24	230	36	1141	...	...	4	9	37	995	104
8	Shreveport.....	38	188	27	1144	...	...	19	37	38	872	114
Total.....		228	1717	221	6868	3	81	124	202	262	7015	1062
Total Last Year.....		297	1625	227	6477	3	139	149	151	239	6442	991
Increase.....		...	92	...	391	...	...	...	51	23	573	71
Decrease.....		69	...	6	...	58	25	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
RUSTON DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Raised for Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Number of Wesleyan Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	10	110	1	26	23	10	220	279	16	...	5	13	55	363
2	10	7	3	21	...	...	149	170	6	38	...	6	32	212
3	...	12	3	22	...	...	...	105	7	6	...	...	...	98
4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	79
6	3	15	3	26	...	...	245	271	6	...	...	20	3	236
7	...	...	4	35	...	...	300	335	15	...	...	11	...	230
8	...	3	3	13	...	...	148	148	7	...	...	...	...	36
9	...	39	3	31	...	...	204	204	12	...	...	3	17	229
10	5	16	3	26	6	12	273	317	36	20	...	9	30	324
11	5	50	3	30	15	...	330	375	80	...	...	8	65	262
12	...	24	3	30	...	...	220	250	47	3	...	2	7	123
13	8	25	1	35	63	80	346	524	8	...	3	26	110	815
14	6	11	1	18	12	...	210	222	9	6	...	3	16	424
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	2	33	3	18	7	...	115	140	5	...	...	2	...	156
17	10	20	1	68	25	47	623	759	26	22	3	16	89	1462
18	...	140	4	28	...	...	325	325	8	20	...	...	...	120
	48	505	45	435	151	149	3708	4546	288	115	11	117	424	5169
	62	494	45	469	159	138	3489	4670	274	177	13	121	551	6752
	...	11	...	...	...	11	219	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
	14	...	...	34	8	...	...	124	...	62	2	4	127	1583

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1	4	81	2	22	12	...	115	149	6	...	3	6	118	365
2	...	22	1	10	...	...	175	185	8	...	...	...	...	130
3	2	20	3	25	...	...	115	140	6	...	...	...	31	255
4	...	10	3	23	...	...	282	305	8	1	...	2	4	190
5	...	75	3	26	...	...	144	170	13	...	...	...	...	235
6	...	...	3	28	10	...	239	277	2	...	...	...	24	182
7	7	200	1	29	25	20	206	280	6	21	3	13	85	319
8	...	...	2	19	...	...	143	162	5	...	...	2	...	128
9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	165
10	...	14	1	10	...	...	60	70	9	...	...	...	5	75
11	4	26	4	31	...	...	311	342	41	...	...	1	13	346
12	3	31	1	25	...	...	265	290	26	3	...	3	60	280
13	2	25	1	14	6	...	...	175	6	...	...	...	30	123
14	...	...	1	116	113	206	1900	2219	34	...	7	100	461	4356
15	6	...	1	42	...	40	522	567	...	...	...	12	50	616
16	20	75	1	72	42	67	724	905	32	42	9	20	246	1268
17	3	129	1	35	...	...	...	360	...	15	3	...	24	320
18	...	50	1	21	45	...	190	256	2	...	...	5	30	472
	51	758	34	548	253	333	5391	7052	204	90	25	164	1181	9825
	69	707	32	541	328	334	4985	6579	203	107	21	235	1393	13868
	...	51	2	7	...	...	406	473	1	...	4	...	...	...
	18	...	...	...	75	1	...	...	...	17	...	71	212	4043

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1	35	457	42	450	129	84	3433	4091	170	12	...	55	504	4146
2	48	655	49	499	335	271	4376	5653	194	92	11	79	767	6016
3	23	323	32	392	237	53	2994	3893	137	90	1	60	621	4621
4	19	666	42	381	72	7	2897	3696	164	21	26	44	441	5055
5	69	949	37	454	216	187	3809	4880	241	32	27	102	769	8080
6	24	744	34	479	434	303	3887	5074	156	165	13	200	1336	6878
7	48	505	45	435	151	149	3708	4546	288	115	11	117	424	5169
8	51	758	34	548	253	333	5391	7052	204	90	25	164	1181	9825
	317	5057	315	3638	1827	1387	30495	38885	1554	617	114	821	6043	49790
	545	5263	315	3713	2164	1409	30299	39091	1603	639	103	967	6800	56877
	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	...	49	...	...	...	...	...
	228	206	...	75	337	21	...	206	...	22	1	146	757	7087

Table No. 3—Finance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Alco.....	59	58	396	396	244	9	7	6
2	Alexandria.....	450	450	3000	3000	1636	825	30	30
3	Boyce.....	150	105	1000	705	344	78	10	....
4	Bunkie.....	150	150	1000	1000	464	464	10	10
5	Colfax and Montgomery..	195	158	1300	1052	436	22	13	....
6	Elizabeth.....	225	187	1500	1252	609	106	18	10
7	Eunice.....	146	55	1000	800	482	25	13	....
8	Glenmora.....	120	62	800	685	420	45	12	3
9	Lecompte.....	202	185	1350	1239	584	105	13	1
10	Lottie.....	93	84	636	570	324	19	7	3
11	Marksville.....	127	110	850	750	350	12	12	....
12	Melder.....	85	8	515	317	406	12	6	1
13	Melville.....	188	55	1262	745	570	6	12	1
14	Montrose.....	104	104	750	750	135	20	8	5
15	Natchitoches.....	360	315	2400	2100	676	400	24	....
16	Oakdale.....	225	163	1500	1088	504	100	15	15
17	Opelousas.....	225	150	1500	1000	510	70	15	....
18	Pineville and Veterans' Hospital.....	.....	117	.....	789	705	28	8	5
19	Pleasant Hill.....	202	140	1350	1200	730	60	15	....
20	Provincial.....	.....	18	.....	102	133	.....	7	....
21	Other Churches.....	.....	5	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		3306	2679	22109	19648	10262	2406	255	90
Total Last Year.....		4267	3270	28448	22087	14650	3597	408	157
Increase.....									
Decrease.....		961	591	6339	2439	4388	1191	153	67

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1	Amite.....	195	112	1500	862	469	150	30	13
2	Angie.....	113	100	875	717	447	56	29	29
3	Baker.....	184	152	1490	1072	633	15	41	20
Baton Rouge:									
4	First Church.....	520	520	4000	4000	2533	205	164	164
5	Istrouma.....	195	171	1500	1334	619	65	40	5
6	Keener Memorial.....	260	144	2000	1100	664	.....	43	....
7	Bogalusa.....	312	312	2400	2400	887	302	57	25
8	Clinton.....	195	131	1500	1010	530	65	34	9
9	Denham Springs.....	139	65	1075	503	490	.....	21	....
10	Franklinton.....	234	234	1800	1800	632	288	41	32
11	Greensburg.....	189	103	1450	800	946	16	41	5
12	Gonzales.....	52	27	400	226	285	6	18	3
13	Hammond.....	312	238	2400	1839	788	211	51	....
14	Jackson.....	225	175	1731	1351	576	72	37	10
15	Kentwood.....	195	101	1500	832	440	41	28	11
16	Natalbany.....	234	45	1800	620	749	.....	48	....
17	Pearl River.....	95	86	875	679	365	.....	19	....
18	Pine Grove.....	95	54	734	415	324	54	15	20
19	Plaquemine.....	156	139	1200	1068	288	31	19	....
20	Ponchatoula.....	195	158	1500	1395	624	125	34	....
21	St. Francisville.....	126	86	974	725	288	30	28	3
22	Springfield.....	114	11	925	372	537	.....	20	....
23	Walker.....	113	19	900	154	449	2	29	1
24	Zachary and Slaughter.....	195	169	1500	1300	556	70	34	10
Total.....		4643	3352	36029	26574	15119	1804	921	360
Total Last Year.....		4528	4008	40183	31886	17168	3012	1105	567
Increase.....		115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		.....	456	5846	5312	2049	1198	184	207

Table No. 3—Finance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR

Number	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by Wom. M.'s. Soc.	Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1					13	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	84	721	13	708
2					546	4334	225	510	1260	.....	200	786	12166	1055	11111
3					51	135	.....	.....	110	.....	5	209	1465	51	1414
4					130	591	105	68	409	.....	17	229	3203	205	2998
5					35	108	20	.....	197	.....	14	255	1911	65	1846
6					49	139	.....	.....	69	.....	53	254	2133	49	2084
7					78	208	.....	.....	94	.....	15	297	1607	103	1504
8					107	257	69	.....	178	.....	41	246	1742	179	1563
9					31	300	20	70	105	.....	30	125	2328	.....	2228
10					24	89	.....	80	118	.....	12	370	1374	24	1350
11					70	58	40	25	.....	.....	.....	131	1226	.....	1226
12					7	28	6	.....	7	.....	6	61	456	.....	456
13					63	.....	.....	31	266	.....	63	251	1435	57	1428
14					30	90	.....	.....	115	.....	25	125	1279	30	1249
15					236	569	.....	13	567	.....	18	441	4719	139	4680
16					24	354	.....	60	188	.....	61	197	2271	40	2231
17					51	196	149	66	105	.....	29	217	2053	89	1964
18					79	258	180	282	192	.....	3	337	2277	165	2112
19					162	380	345	37	.....	.....	44	375	2784	215	2569
20					11	25	6	.....	.....	.....	49	211	.....	.....	211
21					38	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	.....	176
22	300	.....	.....	66	1847	8309	1190	1294	3980	.....	639	5039	47487	2479	45008
23	662	6		114	2151	9682	6891	1349	5913		730	6025	62634	1718	60916
24	362	6		48	304	1373	5701	55	1933		91	986	15147	761	15908

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1	25			83	263	225	68	575		12	300	2688	344	2344	
2	3			34	67	66		34			99	1205	34	1171	
3				80	200	250				25	260	2074	50	2024	
4	26	10	.....	204	5030	4983	875	2450	.....	164	1501	20132	89	20043	
5	34	.....	21	48	330	.....	42	242	.....	76	374	2742	48	2694	
6	25	.....	.....	44	633	320	50	105	.....	71	256	2748	20	2728	
7	92	.....	.....	231	422	.....	236	266	.....	40	586	4912	231	4681	
8	.....	.....	.....	53	20	.....	35	87	.....	.....	133	1543	53	1490	
9	11	.....	.....	31	94	.....	.....	95	.....	18	113	930	30	900	
10	101	15	.....	133	228	25	60	323	.....	7	307	3553	146	3407	
11	.....	.....	.....	18	106	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	22	1090	.....	1090	
12	6	.....	.....	9	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	363	43	320	
13	21	.....	.....	279	254	.....	83	177	.....	105	460	3667	210	3457	
14	45	.....	.....	99	246	75	.....	119	.....	79	321	2592	99	2493	
15	100	.....	.....	70	163	1705	23	179	.....	.....	174	3399	.....	3399	
16	.....	.....	.....	30	100	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	150	963	.....	963	
17	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	31	.....	65	.....	.....	109	980	10	970	
18	.....	.....	.....	38	8	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	980	21	959	
19	29	7	.....	92	69	12	29	163	.....	2	227	1868	96	1772	
20	40	.....	25	152	265	50	89	142	.....	105	448	2994	89	2905	
21	13	.....	.....	31	35	249	20	180	.....	9	128	1509	284	1225	
22	.....	.....	.....	16	25	7	.....	22	.....	9	70	532	16	526	
23	.....	.....	.....	7	73	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	294	6	288	
24	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	125	60	500	.....	150	788	3310	138	3172	
25	571	32		47	1930	8674	8464	1708	5724		872	6956	67068	2057	65011
26	897	40	2	118	2525	12809	18341	1845	8176		887	9249	94362	3244	91118
27	326	8	2	71	595	4135	9877	137	2452		15	2293	27294	1187	26107

Table No. 3—Finance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Abbeville.....	156	144	1200	1112	459	90	12	12
2	Crowley.....	232	201	2400	2400	893	60	24	....
3	De Ridder.....	195	195	1500	1500	571	196	15	15
4	Gueydan.....	80	107	700	902	437	91	7	....
5	Hornbeck.....	162	141	1250	1098	561	65	....	....
6	Indian Bayou.....	117	117	900	900	545	29	9	....
7	Lafayette.....	273	179	2100	1400	795	100	21	5
8	Lake Arthur.....	....	79	....	803	535	39	....	....
9	Lake Charles.....	403	358	3100	2700	1610	250	31	16
10	Leesville.....	....	131	....	1015	550	159	....	2
11	Many and Zwolle.....	234	219	1800	1725	735	217	18	12
12	Merryville.....	88	59	680	633	420	35	6	5
13	New Iberia.....	254	254	1950	1950	725	301	18	18
14	Rayne.....	221	221	1700	1700	600	104	17	....
15	Sulphur.....	156	156	1200	1200	478	150	12	6
16	Vinton.....	....	87	....	672	410	66	....	....
Total.....		2571	2648	20480	21710	10324	1952	190	91
Total Last Year.....		3495	3049	26920	23732	14553	2390	238	121
Increase.....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Decrease.....		924	401	6440	2022	4229	438	48	30

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti.....	59	20	663	260	408	7	33	1
2	Cotton Valley.....	156	75	1200	576	430	28	60	2
3	Coushatta.....	156	156	1200	1200	523	102	60	10
4	Ferriday.....	169	131	1300	1180	713	65	65	....
5	Hall Summitt.....	136	92	1050	712	559	45	50	5
6	Haughton.....	175	165	1350	1300	677	119	67	10
7	Jena.....	156	94	1200	722	473	56	60	7
8	Minden.....	312	312	2400	2400	1339	289	120	25
9	Plain Dealing.....	202	176	1561	1531	705	421	78	....
10	Ringgold.....	186	164	1463	1261	642	377	72	47
11	Rochelle and Selma.....	146	138	1125	1069	500	392	56	41
12	Sibley.....	130	122	1000	931	742	72	50	5
13	Sicily Island.....	183	95	1417	1134	415	100	71	8
14	Springhill.....	117	117	900	900	419	58	45	5
15	Standard.....	117	81	900	633	411	25	45	10
16	Trout and Goodpine.....	156	125	1200	965	408	81	60	4
17	Winnfield.....	195	195	1500	1500	740	270	75	30
Total.....		2751	2258	21429	18274	10104	2507	1067	210
Total Last Year.....		3390	2721	26096	21260	13797	2540	651	160
Increase.....								416	50
Decrease.....		639	463	4667	2986	3693	33		

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Number	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
1	16	7	...	...	76	217	1077	...	40	...	...	198	2989	38	2951	
2	60	...	...	...	243	225	45	200	872	...	16	603	4925	143	4782	
3	10	...	...	13	95	609	177	94	240	...	40	339	3523	125	3398	
4	10	...	...	...	157	95	161	24	134	...	40	275	1996	102	1894	
5	8	...	...	...	61	200	50	...	...	...	...	280	1903	33	1870	
6	14	5	...	...	19	90	500	38	91	...	5	95	1903	30	1873	
7	30	5	...	...	119	297	1380	247	548	...	25	346	4681	225	4456	
8	7	...	...	...	45	...	44	...	106	...	...	307	1432	72	1360	
9	27	...	...	...	176	2021	192	942	281	...	50	1304	8317	144	8173	
10	65	...	...	25	112	234	...	...	12	127	...	25	150	2057	49	2008
11	30	...	...	...	174	160	...	63	434	...	56	442	3532	143	3389	
12	14	2	...	...	65	67	15	...	182	...	15	159	1251	77	1174	
13	20	...	...	...	166	825	...	89	587	...	62	407	4679	155	4524	
14	25	8	...	...	97	385	700	43	259	...	25	207	3774	194	3580	
15	38	...	...	...	39	170	165	40	74	...	7	191	2236	39	2197	
16	28	4	...	...	57	148	...	...	372	...	10	156	1600	86	1514	
	402	31	...	38	1701	5703	4506	1792	4347	...	378	5459	50798	1655	49143	
	766	7	...	46	1984	11178	3752	1988	4696	...	9	391	5751	59860	1647	58213
	...	24	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	
	364	...	...	8	283	5465	...	196	349	...	9	13	292	...	9073	

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	5	...	...	...	48	54	400	...	6	...	10	48	859	6	853
2	19	...	...	...	66	180	25	39	177	...	12	374	1573	73	1500
3	8	7	...	...	73	563	1285	32	377	...	55	416	4284	133	4151
4	107	...	...	...	111	296	912	106	253	...	14	253	3428	106	3322
5	8	...	...	...	54	175	100	25	146	...	...	315	1677	75	1602
6	32	...	...	...	523	310	15	...	250	...	134	698	3556	221	3335
7	15	...	...	...	104	190	24	42	66	...	26	231	1577	89	1488
8	15	...	...	...	522	748	800	96	796	...	200	773	6976	375	6601
9	90	4	...	...	331	777	248	20	446	...	165	682	4891	264	4627
10	82	...	...	...	330	410	349	62	200	12	47	481	3822	325	3497
11	20	...	...	...	126	230	...	...	254	...	8	305	2583	116	2467
12	20	...	...	...	66	81	40	...	49	...	43	248	1677	66	1611
13	36	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	16	214	1761	...	1761
14	21	...	...	...	58	147	75	43	131	...	25	167	1747	58	1689
15	5	...	9	...	41	72	...	...	129	...	...	213	1218	19	1199
16	12	...	...	...	105	132	...	...	183	...	6	191	1804	140	1664
17	...	...	...	...	109	267	75	50	800	...	22	302	3620	64	3556
	495	11	9	...	2825	4632	4348	515	4263	12	783	5911	47053	2130	44923
	648	6	...	47	3251	4998	12015	1007	5111	160	922	7046	61928	2823	59105
	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	153	...	...	47	426	366	7667	492	848	148	139	1135	14875	693	14182

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MONROE DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bastrop.....	312	254	2400	1953	1000	143	48	7
2	Bonita.....	156	91	1203	704	500	47	24	3
3	Columbia.....	221	214	1700	1641	525	206	34	16
4	Delhi.....	156	99	1200	760	370	61	24	10
5	Gilbert.....	175	152	1350	1167	600	81	27	10
6	Lake Providence.....	195	195	1500	1500	625	200	30	12
7	Mangham.....	260	197	2000	1524	765	114	40	12
8	Mer Rouge.....	292	266	2250	2048	650	235	45	21
9	Monroe:								
9	First Church.....	520	520	4000	4000	2000	1200	80	45
10	Gordon Avenue.....	78	78	600	600	187	187	12	12
11	Newellton.....	96	80	1500	1400	200	100	30	5
12	Oak Grove.....	169	169	1300	1300	635	635	26	26
13	Oak Ridge.....	133	100	1020	827	465	85	20	15
14	Pioneer.....	110	61	850	472	280	134	17	11
15	Rayville.....	234	234	1800	1800	650	130	36	10
16	Sterlington.....	117	85	900	1018	280	42	18	...
17	Tallulah.....	260	260	2000	2000	615	300	40	40
18	Waterproof.....	162	159	1250	1224	465	51	25	25
19	West Monroe.....	390	317	3000	2439	1150	300	60	15
20	Winnsboro.....	234	221	1800	1706	550	200	36	15
21	Wisner.....	208	187	1600	1438	610	90	32	15
	Total.....	4478	3939	35220	31521	13122	4541	702	325
	Total Last Year.....	5175	3871	39810	31606	17280	4345	792	247
	Increase.....		68				196		78
	Decrease.....	697		4590	85	4158		90	...

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covinton.....	121	114	1268	819	480	25	...	...
2	Donaldsonville.....	93	88	712	631	310	42	...	...
3	Franklin.....	210	210	1500	1500	670	170	...	...
4	Houma and French Mission.....	150	134	1150	1200	470	186	...	...
5	Morgan City.....	238	71	1700	1071	600	55	...	...
	New Orleans:								
6	Algiers.....	308	250	2200	1800	790	193	50	12
7	*Carrollton Avenue.....	378	378	2700	2700	1480	*1285	90	90
8	Chalmette and Gentilly.....	36	38	264	278	150	111	15	15
9	Epworth.....	252	234	1800	1675	800	125	48	...
10	Felicity.....	168	100	1200	709	400	90	30	16
11	First Church.....	504	462	3600	3300	1850	843	125	58
12	Louisiana Avenue.....	84	52	600	374	230	65	15	5
13	McDonoghville.....	168	149	1200	1066	480	75	...	...
14	Parker Memorial.....	336	336	2400	2400	960	300	70	...
15	Rayne Memorial.....	630	630	4500	4500	1950	1950	150	150
16	St. Marks.....	30	30	210	242	150	150	5	5
17	Second Church.....	210	82	1500	585	550	187	40	13
18	St. Martinville.....	32	22	333	178	120	22	...	...
19	Slidell.....	136	126	975	900	450	107	...	...
	Total.....	4084	3506	29812	25928	12890	5981	638	364
	Total Last Year.....	4531	4292	32342	31305	14680	6368	730	440
	Increase.....								
	Decrease.....	447	785	2530	5377	1790	387	92	76

* After the Statistical Tables were reported to the Conference Carrollton Avenue paid all apportionments in full.

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Number	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	35				92	798	871	313	435		61	370	5332	156	5176
2	6				41	30		51			30	102	1105	71	1034
3	27			10	220	425	107	35	382			527	3810	107	3703
4	23				37	93	58	12	93		22	96	1344	58	1286
5	25				145	281	150	22	100			340	2473		2473
6	28				130	410		130	89		103	817	3624	42	3582
7	45	10			238	315			321		15	482	3273	128	3145
8	82				289	247	173	26	469		167	466	4489	401	4088
9	186				830	5195	187	426	1758		245	2201	16793	791	16002
10	5				36	450	200	18	88	15	83	226	1998	55	1943
11	10				30				50			125	1800		1800
12	24				103	300	400	60	450		70	243	3780		3780
13	19	1		6	350	217	600	53	215		47	271	2506	200	2606
14	57				62	80	171	47	25		45	149	1314	51	1263
15	44				111	118		106	567			134	3254	76	3178
16	6				61	65	177		74		2	63	1503		1593
17	20				125	615	873	158	599		188	431	5609	970	4639
18	14				192	125	20	25	250			260	2345		2345
19	40			5	596	972	1104	194	820		39	1600	8441	696	7745
20	13	5	4		128	205	387	43	533		15	219	3694	114	3580
21	35	10			178	201	125	89	130		94	192	2784		2784
	734	26	4	21	3994	11142	5603	1808	7448	15	1226	9314	81661	3916	77745
	1117	13		29	4004	14770	10030	1686	7805		662	9819	90004	2910	87094
		13	4					122		15	564			6	
	383			7	10	3628	4427		357			505	8343		9249

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	10	...	...	...	42	67	30	104	194	...	1	268	1674	42	1632	
2	10	...	...	...	41	80	116	88	53	...	...	186	1338	59	1279	
3	50	...	...	14	286	253	...	70	397	...	36	256	3242	227	3015	
4	86	3	...	...	65	332	800	70	239	...	54	293	3462	...	3462	
5	15	...	...	...	468	201	50	...	174	...	11	301	2417	76	2341	
6	36	...	...	...	332	480	64	105	165	...	50	273	3760	48	3712	
7	100	...	...	...	269	2386	455	10	1803	...	157	1766	11399	195	11204	
8	37	...	...	...	53	369	1160	...	...	...	...	283	2344	30	2314	
9	20	12	...	...	135	866	1133	60	148	...	15	330	4753	...	4753	
10	19	...	...	...	128	340	115	...	66	...	19	115	1717	35	1682	
11	...	...	...	...	561	3275	150	28	787	...	64	980	10508	266	10242	
12	30	5	...	...	30	313	10	17	25	...	20	55	1001	75	926	
13	35	...	...	7	67	50	...	...	235	...	...	232	1916	35	1881	
14	41	...	...	...	259	1100	759	150	404	...	64	627	6440	250	6190	
15	223	...	...	...	446	4391	870	200	1500	...	185	1179	16224	92	16132	
16	75	9	...	...	79	290	38	...	105	...	138	515	1676	95	1581	
17	6	...	...	...	50	736	...	...	40	...	22	287	2308	24	1984	
18	11	...	...	16	24	23	40	18	...	...	...	51	402	...	402	
19	13	...	...	...	70	470	10	49	104	...	117	283	2249	300	1949	
	817	29	...	...	40	3405	16019	5800	969	6439	...	953	8280	78530	1849	76681
	1980	40	49	103	4678	18939	7853	1576	8034	9	1377	8674	95717	2709	93008	
	1163	11	49	63	1273	2920	2053	607	1595	9	424	394	17187	860	16327	

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RUSTON DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Arcadia.....	252	264	1800	1888	925	400	110	100
2	Athens.....	140	96	1000	687	408	10	58	1
3	Bernice.....	113	65	807	470	351	9	66	1
4	Bienville.....	55	13	395	107	216	.....	32	.....
5	Choudrant.....	86	54	614	403	335	44	46	3
6	Clay.....	147	60	1050	850	450	21	21	2
7	Dubach.....	205	170	1479	1184	753	207	56	20
8	Eros.....	70	56	500	370	379	26	18	2
9	Farmerville.....	142	126	1017	978	543	57	56	5
10	Gibbsland.....	175	147	1250	1050	593	152	60	14
11	Haynesville.....	456	456	2700	2657	1478	256	160	28
12	Hodge.....	193	199	1375	1421	558	80	53	5
13	Homer.....	420	417	3000	2985	1363	400	144	44
14	Jonesboro.....	210	168	1500	1200	541	110	60	10
15	Lapine Circuit.....	28	16	230	129	100	.....	.....	.....
16	Marion and Downsville.....	227	147	1423	1050	595	31	78	4
17	Ruston.....	462	462	3300	3300	1715	1715	144	144
18	Simsboro.....	140	68	1000	472	369	30	44	2
Total.....		3521	2994	24410	21201	11672	3528	1206	385
Total Last Year.....		4178	3150	29799	23051	15092	3948	1284	326
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Decrease.....		657	156	5389	1850	3420	420	78	.....

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam.....	168	168	1230	1200	425	425	12	12
2	Bossier City.....	84	84	600	600	450	96	6	1
3	Grand Cane.....	168	112	1200	866	425	125	12	4
4	Greenwood and Bethany.....	118	118	700	663	395	162	6	6
5	Ida and Hosston.....	190	79	1360	571	500	40	14	.....
6	Logansport.....	.....	29	.....	234	600	.....	.....	.....
7	Mansfield.....	420	420	3000	3000	981	981	30	30
8	Mooringsport.....	168	98	1200	717	450	75	.....	.....
9	Nobel and Benson.....	.....	48	.....	297	200	16	.....	3
10	Oil City.....	84	67	600	491	225	42	6	.....
11	Pelican.....	172	172	1230	1230	450	300	12	12
Shreveport:		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Cedar Grove.....	126	68	900	485	425	101	9	3
13	Claiborne.....	59	56	420	403	125	20	4	4
14	First Church.....	840	840	6000	6000	5380	5386	60	60
15	Mangum Memorial.....	336	210	2400	1600	1020	136	24	.....
16	Noel Memorial.....	588	588	4200	4200	2000	2000	42	42
17	Park Avenue.....	210	210	1500	1500	700	300	15	15
18	Vivian.....	268	268	1920	1920	648	270	19	19
Total.....		3999	3635	28430	25977	15399	10475	271	211
Total Last Year.....		5310	4363	37773	31333	19345	12835	378	183
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Decrease.....		1311	628	9343	5456	3946	2330	107	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria.....	3306	2679	22109	19648	10262	2406	255	90
2	Baton Rouge.....	4643	3352	36029	26574	15119	1804	921	360
3	Lake Charles.....	2571	2648	20480	21710	10324	1952	190	91
4	Minden.....	2751	2258	21429	18274	10104	2507	1067	210
5	Monroe.....	4478	3939	35220	31521	13122	4541	702	325
6	New Orleans.....	4084	3506	29812	25928	12890	5981	638	364
7	Ruston.....	3521	2994	24410	21201	11672	3528	1206	385
8	Shreveport.....	3999	3635	28430	25977	15399	10475	271	211
Total.....		29353	25011	217919	190833	98892	33194	5250	2036
Total Last Year.....		34874	28724	261538	216260	126565	39005	5586	2201
Increase.....									
Decrease.....		5521	3713	44619	25427	2673	5811	336	185

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1	69				302	934	400	49	693		134	430	5663	265	5398
2	10				100	79	20	30	252		9	250	1535	154	1381
3	4				31	30		15	53		12	98	788	31	757
4					9								129		129
5	9	1			50	101	55		27			86	833	38	795
6	33				36		600		88		24	259	1943	36	1907
7	25				227	360	150		140		60	380	2928		2928
8	4			4	18	55		3			1	37	576	18	558
9	32				87	81	81	86	224		39	249	2055	44	2011
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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	26				209	98		24	395	95	499	3151	209	2942
2	3				65	163	203	50	325	29	254	1866	174	1692
3	18				152	236		35	188	27	286	2049	152	1897
4					33	191	2395	101	140	15	196	4020	146	3874
5	15				53	30		18	131	75	235	1469	25	1444
6	9				73			195	11		296	757	73	684
7	75				215	870			712	210	417	6930		6930
8	8				33	114	25	15	66		128	1279		1279
9					47		137				165	713		713
10	6				22	115	180	38	220	14	103	1298	197	1101
11	23				114	456	2909	30	403	45	359	6053	104	5949
12	10				26	196	336	67	265	41	340	1938	152	1786
13						41	187	15	478	27	153	1384	187	1197
14	514				2328	17088			7557		7277	47050	1731	45329
15	11				130	349	759	71	273	64	678	4281	213	4068
16	248				248	2038	82	274	1984	125	1924	13753	144	13609
17	25				69	375	250	9	252	112	344	3461	69	3392
18	30				122	470		73	269	50	507	3998	122	3876
	1021				3939	22830	7685	1015	15669	922	14071	105450	3698	101752
	3355	6			4556	26947	3827	2409	18518	912	15160	124449	1766	122683
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RECAPITULATION

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7	519	1	14	50	5236	6258	24018	992	6250	667	5828	77941	2503	75438
8	1021				3939	22830	7685	1015	13669	922	14071	105450	3698	101752
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NOTE: To save expense of publication, the original quotas, payments on same and deductions by adjustment are omitted. Refer to your 1931 Conference Minutes for information touching these items. Charges listed below are only those which actually approved adjusted quotas, or those which approved no adjusted quotas but have paid some amount during the year for the Cause.

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Collect. Spec.	Balance to Pay
Boyce.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 137.00	\$	\$ 63.00
Bunkie.....	403.00	.....	.....	400.00
Colfax.....	300.00	24.35	.....	275.65
Elizabeth.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eunice.....	200.00	10.00	.....	190.00
Lecompte.....	200.00	28.09	.....	171.91
Lottie.....	50.90	.....	.....	50.90
Marksville.....	700.00	6.00	.....	694.00
Melder.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Alco and Montrose.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Natchitoches.....	77.58	.....	.....	77.58
Opelousas.....	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
Pineville.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Pleasant Hill.....	400.00	86.45	.....	313.55
TOTALS.....	\$ 3,778.48	\$ 291.89	\$	\$ 3,486.59

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Amite.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 73.50	\$	\$ 326.50
Angie.....	46.94	11.75	.....	35.19
Baker.....	260.00	20.00	.....	240.00
Baton Rouge—First.....	3,331.88	14.35	.....	3,317.53
Istrouma.....	100.00	66.22	.....	33.78
Keener Memorial.....	400.00	34.19	.....	365.81
Bogalusa.....	200.00	25.00	.....	175.00
Clinton.....	400.00	20.00	.....	380.00
Denham Springs and Live Oak..	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Franklinton.....	400.00	57.00	.....	343.00
Greensburg.....	200.00	12.00	.....	188.00
Jackson and Ethel.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Kentwood.....	400.00	110.38	.....	289.62
Natalbany.....	100.00	10.00	.....	90.00
Pearl River.....	300.00	15.00	.....	285.00
Pine Grove.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Plaquemine.....	400.00	11.00	.....	389.00
St. Francisville.....	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Ponchatoula.....	500.00	168.37	.....	331.63
Springfield.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Walker.....	200.00	13.00	.....	187.00
Zachary.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Gonzales.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....
TOTALS.....	\$ 9,018.82	\$ 661.76	\$ 4.00	\$ 8,357.06

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
De Ridder.....	400.00	13.07	.....	386.93
Lake Arthur.....	200.00	32.00	.....	178.00
Lake Charles.....	220.00	3.90	.....	216.10
Leesville.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
TOTALS.....	\$ 820.00	\$ 48.97	\$ 25.00	\$ 781.03

MINDEN DISTRICT

Campti.....	\$ 100.00	\$\$	\$\$	\$ 100.00
Cotton Valley.....	250.00	4.00	.....	246.00
Coushatta.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Hall Summit.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Jena.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Minden Circuit.....	200.00	45.00	.....	155.00
Plan Dealing.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Ringgold.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Sibley.....	200.00	2.00	.....	198.00
Sicily Island.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Springhill.....	481.00	.....	.....	481.00
Standards.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Trout.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Winnfield, Atlanta and Sanders..	1,000.00	38.00	.....	962.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 4,831.00	\$ 89.00	\$\$	\$ 4,742.00

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop.....	\$ 1,607.50	\$\$	\$\$	\$ 1,607.50
Columbia.....	200.00	20.00	.....	180.00
Gilbert.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lake Providence.....	1,381.50	40.40	.....	1,341.10
Mangham.....	400.00	27.50	.....	372.50
Mer Rouge.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Monroe.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Oak Grove.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Oak Ridge and Little Creek.....	50.00	39.90	.....	10.10
Rayville.....	384.00	.....	.....	384.00
West Monroe.....	400.00	47.50	.....	352.50
Winnsboro.....	1,861.60	.....	.....	1,861.60
Wisner.....	160.00	.....	.....	160.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 7,344.60	\$ 175.30	\$\$	\$ 7,169.30

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Covington.....	\$ 100.00	\$\$	\$\$	\$ 100.00
Donaldsonville.....	400.00	20.60	.....	379.40
Franklin.....	200.00	34.25	.....	165.75
Houma and French Mission.....	400.00	100.00	.....	300.00
Morgan City.....	200.00	13.00	.....	287.00
McDonoghville & Ponte-a-la-Hache	200.00	96.05	.....	103.95
New Orleans—Algiers.....	758.15	69.00	.....	689.15
Epworth.....	299.00	.....	.....	299.00
Parker Memorial.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Second.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Patterson.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
St. Martinsville.....	100.00	50.30	.....	49.70
Slidell.....	100.00	5.00	.....	95.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 3,757.15	\$ 388.20	\$\$	\$ 3,368.95

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

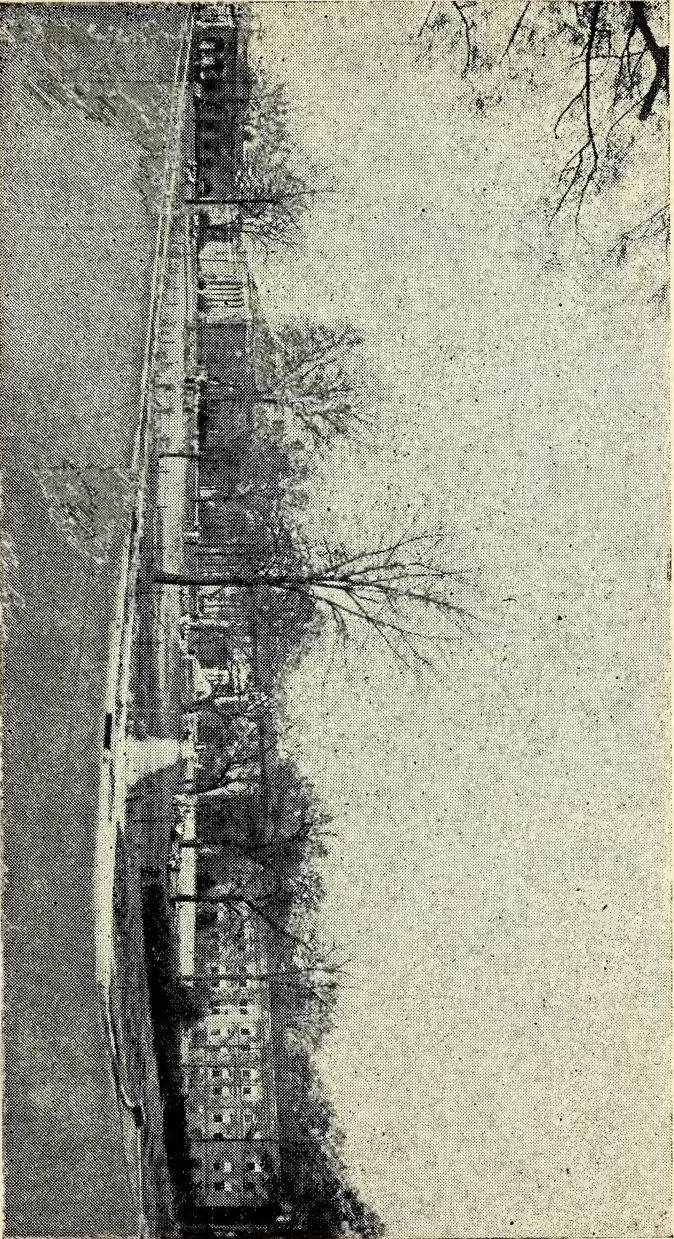
CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Athens.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 295.00
Bernice.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Calhoun.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Choudrant.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Dubach.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eros.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Gibbsland.....	350.00	10.00	.....	340.00
Jonesboro.....	299.70	164.00	.....	135.70
Ruston-Trinity.....	332.18	.....	.....	332.18
TOTALS.....	\$ 2,981.88	\$ 179.00	\$	\$ 2,802.88

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bossier City.....	\$ 160.00	\$	\$	\$ 160.00
Grand Cane.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Greenwood.....	400.00	50.00	.....	350.00
Ida.....	425.00	.....	.....	425.00
Logansport.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Mansfield—First.....	896.00	.....	.....	896.00
Mooringport.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Oil City.....	86.00	8.88	.....	77.12
Shreveport—Cedar Grove.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
First.....	2,467.52	.....	.....	2,467.52
Mangum Memorial.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Noel Memorial.....	866.26	14.00	.....	852.26
Park Avenue.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Vivian.....	1,182.80	375.00	.....	807.80
TOTALS.....	\$ 8,183.58	\$ 447.88	\$	\$ 7,735.70

RECAPITULATION

Alexandria.....	\$ 3,778.48	\$ 291.89	\$	\$ 3,486.59
Baton Rouge.....	9,018.82	661.76	.....	8,357.06
Lake Charles.....	820.00	48.97	4.00	781.03
Minden.....	4,831.00	89.00	.....	4,742.00
Monroe.....	7,344.60	175.30	.....	7,169.30
New Orleans.....	3,757.15	388.20	.....	3,368.95
Ruston.....	2,981.88	179.00		2,802.88
Shreveport.....	8,183.58	447.88		7,735.70
TOTALS.....	\$ 40,715.51	\$ 2,282.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 38,433.51



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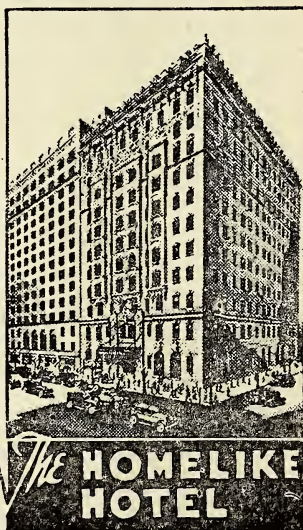
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